

ing and empowering the Supreme Court by general order to continue such statutes in force as rules of the Court; investing the Supreme Court with full rule-making power and fixing the time for such to become effective, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4604C of the Revised Texas Statutes requiring a medical certificate from the woman before a marriage license can be issued."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7345, Chapter 10, Title 122, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925 as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, page 271, Chapter 98, as amended by Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, page 415, Chapter 165, Section 1 as amended by Senate Bill No. 477, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937, as amended by House Bill No. 456, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937, by adding thereto a new Article to be numbered 7345d, conferring on Commissioners Courts the power to reopen and reconsider any assessment for taxes, whether on the rendered or unrendered rolls, and whether current or delinquent upon the application of the owner of such property, or his duly authorized agent, when the assessment is alleged to be discriminatory, or the property rendered for more than its true taxable value, or where said property has greatly depreciated in value, or where by reason of the accumulation of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, enforced collection would be inequitable or confiscatory;

providing for hearings on such applications, for certified copies of any such orders passed to be furnished the State Comptroller and Assessor-Collector; providing for the collection of penalties, interest and costs on adjusted assessments and prohibiting Commissioners' Courts from remitting such penalties, interest and costs; extending to incorporated cities and towns, independent school districts having their own Assessor-Collector and Boards of Equalization, irrigation and water improvement districts, and all other governmental agencies the benefit of this Act, after proper ordinance, order or resolution, providing for a Board of Equalization in such cases, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 112, Authorizing a loan of certain highway equipment.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 113, Appointing a committee to investigate the possibility of erecting a State office building with the available cash of the Permanent School Fund.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, April 26, 1939)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Morse.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Allison
Allen	Alsup

Anderson	Howard
Bailey	Howington
Baker	Hull
of Fort Bend	Hunt
Bell	Isaacks
Blankenship	Johnson of Ellis
Boethel	Johnson of Tarrant
Bond	Keith
Boyd	Kennedy
Boyer	Kern
Bradbury	Kerr
Bradford	Kersey
Bridgers	Kinard
Broadfoot	King
Brown of Cherokee	Langdon
Brown	Lehman
of Nacogdoches	Leonard
Bundy	Leyendecker
Burkett	Little
Burney	Lock
Cauthorn	Loggins
Celaya	London
Chambers	Mays
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McDaniel
Cockrell	McDonald
Coleman	McFarland
Colquitt	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Cornett	Mohrmann
Corry	Monkhouse
Crossley	Montgomery
Daniel	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Newell
Davis of Upshur	Nicholson
Dean	Oliver
Derden	Pace
Dickison	Petsch
Dickson	Pevehouse
Donaghey	Piner
Dowell	Pope
Dwyer	Ragsdale
Faulkner	Reader of Bexar
Felty	Reader of Erath
Ferguson	Reaves
Fielden	Reed
Fuchs	Rhodes
Galbreath	Riviere
Gilmer	Roach
Goodman	Roberts
Gordon, Mrs.	Robinson
Hale	Russell
Hamilton	Schuenemann
Hankamer	Segrist
Hardeman	Shell
Hardin	Skiles
Harp	Smith of Frio
Harper	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell of Bastrop	Smith
Harrell of Lamar	of Matagorda
Harris	Spencer
Hartzog	Stinson
Heflin	Stoll
Holland	Talbert

Tarwater	Weldon
Taylor	Wells
Tennant	Westbrook
Thornberry	White
Thornton	Wilson
Turner	Winfree
Vale	Wood
Vint	Worley
Voigt	Wright
Waggoner	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Lord, in Thine infinite wisdom Thou has brought us hitherto. Thou hast always used men in working out Thy purposes, and we know that when we do the Divine Will we shall not err. Wilt Thou open to us the paths of duty and lead us therein, for we need Thy kind providence all along the way. And with us grant to bless our other departments of government. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Baker of Grayson for today, on motion of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Bray for this morning, on motion of Mr. McMurry.

Mr. Daniel for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Langdon.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 444, to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 438, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 439, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. Westbrook moved that House Bill No. 999 be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

RELATIVE TO RESOLUTION PERIOD

On motion of Mr. Tarwater, the House dispensed with the consideration of resolutions at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 75 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate Brokers who sell transportation or who make any contract, agreement, or arrangement to provide, procure, furnish, or arrange for transportation, furnish information relative to such transportation, or introduce parties; to require such Brokers to have a broker's license; defining certain terms; providing for the issuance, also the cancellation, of such license by the Railroad Commission of Texas, fixing the conditions under which such license may be issued; providing that the Railroad Commission may make reasonable rules and regulations applicable to all persons holding broker's license; providing for hearings; requiring a bond; providing for reviews of orders of the Commission; fixing a tax; providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on last Thursday with amendment by Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, pending.

Mr. Mays offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Johnson of Tarrant:

Amend substitute for Senate Bill No. 75 by inserting therein another Section to be known as Section 13-a, which shall read, as follows: Travel bureaus shall be regulated exclusively hereafter, as follows:

"A travel bureau operator is hereby defined to be a person, firm, corporation or association of persons engaged in the business of acting as an intermediary or information bureau to bring together people making bona fide trips in automobiles and those who desire to ride with them on a share the expense basis. Every travel bureau operator shall pay to the county tax collector of the county where his or its place of business or places of business are situated an annual license fee of \$200.00, which license shall be in force for one year

from the date of issuance, and all receipts for such license fees shall be transmitted to the State Treasurer to be placed in the general fund. When any such travel bureau operator shall arrange a ride for any person with the said bona fide automobile owner, operator of said travel bureau shall furnish to such person life insurance protection in at least the sum of \$3,000.00 and shall also furnish adequate insurance against accidental injury on said proposed trip, all of said insurance to be taken with some responsible and recognized insurance company duly authorized to transact business in the State of Texas. The operator of said automobile shall carry all persons who so ride with him on the share the expense plan to the agreed destination with reasonable dispatch and by the most direct and practicable route. All persons seeking the services of any such travel bureau operator shall, before completing arrangements to take any trip, file with the said travel bureau operator a statement in writing, giving complete and detailed information setting forth his name, age, place of residence, the length of time he has resided at such place, the business in which he is engaged, whether he has ever been convicted of a felony or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, and, if he has been so convicted, the time, place and nature of the offense shall be set forth; and in the case of an automobile operator he shall set forth the kind and make of the automobile, its age, its working condition, whether he has ever been arrested for any offense involving the negligent operation of an automobile giving the details, whether he has ever been involved in an automobile accident in which anyone suffered personal injury and giving the details thereof; the point of his proposed destination, the purpose for which he is making the trip and such other facts as shall show that he is a bona fide traveler making a trip on a legitimate mission and not merely for the purpose of receiving remuneration from those who may travel with him on a share the expense basis; and such affidavit shall also show the amount which he considers to be fair and reasonable to be paid to him by the person or persons whom he may haul on a share the expense basis. No travel bureau operator shall arrange any transportation without the filing

of the affidavits above mentioned, in order that the traveling public may be apprised as to the character of the person with whom they are about to ride.

All such affidavits shall be kept on file by the travel bureau for a period of at least two years. Any travel bureau operator who pays the license fees and provides the insurance called for in this Section shall be deemed to be authorized carriers within the purview of this Act.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any such automobile to carry with him on any trip any person or persons merely for the purpose of receiving remuneration from them, and he may so carry such persons on a share the expense basis only in the event he is making a bona fide trip for a legitimate purpose, all of which shall be shown in the affidavit above referred to. It shall be unlawful for any such automobile operator to carry any such persons with him on the share the expense basis unless he has filed the complete affidavit above required, and it shall be unlawful for any person to ride with him on a share the expense basis unless such person has filed the affidavit required of him as above provided; and it shall be unlawful for any travel bureau operator to arrange transportation between persons who have not filed the affidavits as above provided; and it shall be unlawful for any such travel bureau operator to arrange a trip in any automobile unless the affidavit of the proposed driver thereof reflects such driver to be a bona fide traveler engaged in a trip on a legitimate mission and said trip to be made other than merely the receiving of compensation therefor. It shall be unlawful for any person on said trip to use toward another any obscene, loud or vulgar language, or for the occupants of any car to in any wise ill-treat or abuse each other. It shall be unlawful for any travel bureau operator to arrange any trip without complying with the insurance provisions above set forth.

Any person, whether the travel bureau operator, its agents, servants or employees, the operator of said automobile or the passengers therein, who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this Section shall be fined not exceeding \$200.00 or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not exceeding 90 days, or shall have

imposed both such fine and imprisonment."

(Pending consideration of the amendment by Mr. Mays, Mr. Worley occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved to table the amendment by Mr. Mays.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71

Allison	Harrell of Lamar
Alsup	Holland
Anderson	Howington
Bell	Hull
Boethel	Johnson of Ellis
Bond	Johnson of Tarrant
Boyd	Keith
Boyer	Kern
Bradford	Kerr
Bridgers	Langdon
Broadfoot	Leonard
Brown of Cherokee	Leyendecker
Bundy	Little
Burkett	Lock
Cauthorn	Loggins
Clark	London
Cleveland	McAlister
Coleman	McFarland
Colquitt	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	Monkhouse
Crossley	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Dean	Pace
Dickison	Pope
Donaghey	Reader of Bexar
Dwyer	Reader of Erath
Felty	Roberts
Ferguson	Russell
Galbreath	Schuenemann
Gilmer	Segrist
Goodman	Skiles
Gordon, Mrs.	Stinson
Hamilton	Vint
Hankamer	Westbrook
Harp	White
Harper	

Nays—62

Allen	Davis of Upshur
Bailey	Derden
Baker	Dowell
of Fort Bend	Faulkner
Bradbury	Fielden
Brown	Fuchs
of Nacogdoches	Hale
Burney	Hardin
Chambers	Harrell of Bastrop
Cornett	Heflin
Corry	Howard

Hunt	Smith of Frio
Isaacks	Smith of Hopkins
Kennedy	Smith
Kersey	of Matagorda
Kinard	Spencer
King	Stoll
Lehman	Talbert
Mays	Tarwater
McDonald	Taylor
McNamara	Tennant
Mohrmann	Thornberry
Montgomery	Thornton
Morris	Vale
Newell	Voigt
Petsch	Waggoner
Piner	Weldon
Reaves	Wells
Reed	Wilson
Rhodes	Winfree
Riviere	Wood
Roach	Wright
Robinson	

Absent

Blankenship	Hartzog
Celaya	McDaniel
Cockrell	Pevehouse
Daniel	Ragsdale
Dickson	Shell
Hardeman	Turner
Harris	Worley

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

Mr. Boyer moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the passage of Senate Bill No. 75 to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, it was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes, and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 75 was then passed to third reading.

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**MOTION TO PLACE SENATE
BILL NO. 75 ON THIRD
READING**

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No.

75 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Mays raised a point of order, on the suspension of the constitutional rule, on the ground that no public necessity creates such an emergency.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

The motion to suspend the constitutional rule was then lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—99

Allison	Heflin
Alsup	Holland
Anderson	Howard
Bailey	Howington
Bell	Hull
Blankenship	Hunt
Boethel	Isaacks
Bond	Johnson of Ellis
Boyd	Johnson of Tarrant
Boyer	Keith
Bradford	Kern
Bridgers	Kerr
Broadfoot	Kinard
Brown of Cherokee	Langdon
Bundy	Leonard
Burkett	Little
Burney	Lock
Cauthorn	Loggins
Celaya	London
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McFarland
Cockrell	McMurry
Coleman	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Montgomery
Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Corry	Oliver
Crossley	Pace
Daniel	Petsch
Davis of Jasper	Pope
Dean	Reader of Bexar
Dickison	Reader of Erath
Donaghey	Reed
Dowell	Rhodes
Dwyer	Riviere
Felty	Robinson
Ferguson	Russell
Fuchs	Schuenemann
Galbreath	Segrist
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Skiles
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith of Frio
Hamilton	Smith of Hopkins
Hankamer	Smith
Harp	of Matagorda
Harper	Stinson
Harrell of Bastrop	Taylor
Harrell of Lamar	Vint
Harris	Waggoner

Westbrook
WinfreeWorley
Wright

Nays—38

Allen	Morris
Baker	Newell
of Fort Bend	Piner
Bradbury	Reaves
Chambers	Roach
Cornett	Roberts
Faulkner	Spencer
Fielden	Stoll
Hale	Talbert
Hardeman	Tarwater
Hardin	Tennant
Hartzog	Thornberry
Kennedy	Thornton
Kersey	Vale
King	Voigt
Lehman	Weldon
Mays	Wells
McDonald	Wilson
McNamara	Wood
Mohrmann	

Present—Not Voting

Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Davis of Upshur	Pevehouse
Derden	Ragsdale
Dickson	Turner
Leyendecker	White
McDaniel	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

SENATE BILL NO. 54 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading, and final passage,

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2654 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 52, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, by adding thereto a new Article, to be known as Article 2654e, authorizing and directing the governing boards of the several institutions of collegiate rank, supported in whole or in part by public funds appropriated from the State Treasury, to except and exempt certain students from other Nations of this Continent from the payment of all dues, fees and charges, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Allison	Kennedy
Alsup	Kern
Bailey	Kerr
Baker	King
of Fort Bend	Langdon
Bell	Lehman
Blankenship	Leonard
Boethel	Leyendecker
Bond	Little
Boyd	Lock
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Mays
Broadfoot	McDonald
Brown of Cherokee	McFarland
Bundy	McNamara
Burney	Mohrmann
Cauthorn	Monkhouse
Chambers	Montgomery
Cleveland	Morris
Cockrell	Newell
Coleman	Oliver
Colquitt	Pace
Colson, Mrs.	Petsch
Cornett	Piner
Davis of Jasper	Pope
Dickson	Reader of Erath
Donaghey	Reaves
Dowell	Reed
Dwyer	Rhodes
Faulkner	Riviere
Felty	Roach
Ferguson	Russell
Fielden	Schuenemann
Fuchs	Shell
Galbreath	Skiles
Gilmer	Smith of Frio
Goodman	Smith of Hopkins
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith
Hale	of Matagorda
Hamilton	Spencer
Hardeman	Stoll
Harper	Tarwater
Harrell of Bastrop	Taylor
Harrell of Lamar	Thornberry
Harris	Turner
Heflin	Vale
Holland	Voigt
Howard	Waggoner
Howington	Weldon
Hull	Wells
Hunt	Westbrook
Isaacks	White
Johnson of Ellis	Wilson
Johnson of Tarrant	Winfree
Keith	Worley

Nays—17

Allen	Burkett
Boyer	Clark

Corry	Nicholson
Crossley	Roberts
Hardin	Robinson
Harp	Stinson
Kersey	Thornton
Kinard	Wright
McMurry	

Present—Not Voting
Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Anderson	McDaniel
Celaya	Pevehouse
Daniel	Ragsdale
Davis of Upshur	Reader of Bexar
Dean	Segrist
Derden	Talbert
Dickson	Tennant
Hankamer	Vint
Hartzog	Wood
McAlister	

Absent—Excused

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Mr. Chambers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 6 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading, and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Harris County, Texas, to be a public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to Harris County Flood Control District of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Harris County for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Thornton occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Keith offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 6, by striking out line 34 on page 1 of the printed bill, being the enacting clause thereof.

Mr. Hardin moved the previous question on the amendment, and the passage of Senate Bill No. 6 to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Hull occupied the Chair, temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Keith, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—59

Allen	Kerr
Allison	Langdon
Bailey	Mays
Boyd	McFarland
Bradbury	Mohrmann
Brown of Cherokee	Morris
Brown of Nacogdoches	Newell
Burkett	Pace
Burney	Petsch
Chambers	Pevehouse
Clark	Reaves
Coleman	Rhodes
Cornett	Roach
Corry	Roberts
Crossley	Russell
Dean	Segrist
Dickson	Spencer
Dowell	Stinson
Hale	Stoll
Hamilton	Talbert
Hardeman	Tennant
Harper	Thornberry
Harrell of Lamar	Vint
Howington	Voigt
Hunt	Waggoner
Isaacks	Weldon
Keith	Wells
Kennedy	White
Kern	Wood
	Worley

Nays—78

Anderson	Ferguson
Bell	Fielden
Boethel	Fuchs
Boyer	Gilmer
Bradford	Goodman
Bridgers	Gordon, Mrs.
Bundy	Hankamer
Cauthorn	Hardin
Celaya	Harp
Cleveland	Harrell of Bastrop
Cockrell	Harris
Colson, Mrs.	Hartzog
Daniel	Heflin
Davis of Jasper	Holland
Davis of Upshur	Howard
Derden	Hull
Dickson	Johnson of Ellis
Dwyer	Johnson of Tarrant
Faulkner	Kersey
Felty	Kinard

King	Reader of Erath	Leonard	Reader of Erath
Lehman	Reed	Leyendecker	Reed
Leonard	Riviere	Little	Riviere
Leyendecker	Robinson	Lock	Robinson
Little	Schuenemann	Loggins	Schuenemann
Lock	Shell	London	Shell
Loggins	Smith of Frio	McAlister	Skiles
McAlister	Smith of Hopkins	McDaniel	Smith of Frio
McDaniel	Smith	McDonald	Smith of Hopkins
McDonald	of Matagorda	McMurry	Smith
McMurry	Tarwater	McNamara	of Matagorda
McNamara	Taylor	Monkhouse	Tarwater
Monkhouse	Thornton	Montgomery	Taylor
Montgomery	Turner	Nicholson	Thornton
Nicholson	Vale	Oliver	Turner
Oliver	Westbrook	Pace	Vale
Piner	Wilson	Piner	Westbrook
Pope	Winfree	Pope	Wilson
Ragsdale	Wright	Ragsdale	Winfree
Reader of Bexar		Reader of Bexar	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Colquitt Galbreath

Absent

Alsup Broadfoot
 Baker Donaghey
 of Fort Bend London
 Blankenship Skiles
 Bond

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

Question recurring on the passage
 of Senate Bill No. 6 to third reading,
 yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate Bill No. 6 was then passed
 to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—83

Anderson	Fielden
Bell	Fuchs
Boethel	Galbreath
Boyer	Gilmer
Bradford	Goodman
Bridgers	Gordon, Mrs.
Bundy	Hankamer
Cauthorn	Hardin
Celaya	Harp
Chambers	Harrell of Bastrop
Cleveland	Harris
Cockrell	Hartzog
Colson, Mrs.	Heflin
Daniel	Holland
Davis of Jasper	Howard
Davis of Upshur	Hull
Derden	Johnson of Ellis
Dickison	Johnson of Tarrant
Dwyer	Kersey
Faulkner	Kinard
Felty	King
Ferguson	Lehman

Nays—57

Allen	Kern
Allison	Kerr
Bailey	Langdon
Blankenship	Mays
Boyd	Mohrmann
Bradbury	Morris
Brown of Cherokee	Newell
Brown	Petsch
of Nacogdoches	Pevehouse
Burkett	Reaves
Burney	Rhodes
Clark	Roach
Coleman	Roberts
Cornett	Russell
Corry	Segrist
Crossley	Spencer
Dean	Stinson
Dickson	Stoll
Dowell	Talbert
Hale	Tennant
Hamilton	Thornberry
Hardeman	Vint
Harper	Voigt
Harrell of Lamar	Waggoner
Howington	Weldon
Hunt	Wells
Isaacks	White
Keith	Wood
Kennedy	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Colquitt

Absent

Alsup	Broadfoot
Baker	Donaghey
of Fort Bend	McFarland
Bond	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

REASONS FOR VOTE

I can not vote to remit State ad valorem taxes to counties in Texas when the State is sorely in need of money. If Texas had taken care of the pension problem, the teachers retirement and dependent blind we might well give to counties State ad valorem taxes. We should try to balance the budget of the State of Texas before giving away State taxes.

DOWELL.

I voted "no" on engrossment and will vote "no" on final passage of Senate Bill No. 6, because the Constitution prohibits the Legislature to release any county, town or city from the payment of taxes levied for State or county taxes unless in case of great public calamity in any such county, town or city. I do not know of, nor have I heard of, any calamity happening in Harris County, or in the City of Houston or in any other city or town in Harris County.

ISAACKS.

I voted against Senate Bill No. 6 for I feel like it discriminates against the other counties of Texas. I am glad that I had the courage to vote against something that I thought was not for the best interest of the people of Texas as a whole. I feel that the people of my district will oppose such an undesirable measure as this. It will mean a loss of some \$3,000,000 that the State of Texas should have had and well deserved. It gives Houston, Texas, \$3,000,000, and at this time there has not been one dime raised to finance the old age pension or any part of the social security program. This bill was not fair because it did not treat the other counties with the same consideration, as for instance, our own county, Bowie County, paid in State ad valorem taxes some \$51,338.19 for the end of the fiscal year of 1938. The previous question was moved on this bill before I could submit the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 6, page 4, line 15, by adding a new Section to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 2a. There is hereby granted and donated one-half of the State ad valorem tax money collected in Bowie County for a period of the next ten (10) years following the enactment of this Act to the Bowie County Levee

Improvement District No. 1, Bowie County Levee Improvement District No. 2, for the purpose of liquidating and retiring the outstanding bonded indebtedness on these named Levee Improvement Districts that has been created for the purpose of constructing levees and digging channels for flood prevention and soil erosion purposes by the districts. If and when the outstanding bonded indebtedness on these districts has been liquidated before the expiration of the ten (10) year period, the remainder of the money remitted and donated by the State to these districts shall be spent for the purpose of maintaining and improving and adding to the already existing flood control, soil erosion, levees and channels."

Also this second amendment would have been a saving of over a million and one-half dollars, but I did not get an opportunity to submit it.

Amend Senate Bill No. 6, by striking out the words and figures "ten (10)" whenever they appear in the bill and inserting in lieu the words and figures "five (5)".

Bowie County is divided into two drainage and levee districts, known as District No. 1 and District No. 2. The following is taken from Levee Improvement Districts of Texas, January, 1937:

Bowie County Drainage and Levee District No. 1:

(a) Supervisors:

M. D. Tilson, Texas Sand Company, Texarkana, Texas. Dan Merideth, Texarkana, Texas. E. H. Moores, Texarkana, Texas.

(b) Engineer:

R. V. Hall, State National Bank Bldg., Texarkana, Texas.

(c) Outstanding indebtedness: 5% bonds, \$17,000.00. Less cash in Sinking Fund, February 13, 1936, \$5,512.99.

(d) Tax rate:

\$2.55 on \$100.00 valuation at \$10.00 per acre, average assessed valuation.

(e) Acreage:

Tax roll, 11,000 acres. Cultivated, 10,000 acres.

(f) Levees are in excellent condition and there is good natural internal drainage into McKinney Bayou. The floodways are in fair

condition and are partly in cultivation with some timber.

(g) There are 49 landowners represented by acreage in the district.

(h) There is a small maintenance tax.

Bowie County Levee Improvement District No. 2:

(a) Supervisors (none active):

C. M. Powell, 3512 Haynie Street, Dallas, Texas, owns all land within this district and controlling interest in the outstanding bonds.

(b) Engineer:

R. H. Clinger, Dallas, Texas.

(c) Outstanding indebtedness: 6% bonds, \$205,496.88. Delinquent, principal, \$73,500.00. Delinquent, interest, \$114,540.00.

(d) Tax rate:

\$70.00 on \$100.00 valuation at \$10.00 per acre, average assessed valuation.

(e) Acreage:

Tax roll, 4,341.6 acres. Cultivated, 750 acres.

(f) Levee never gave adequate protection and is now broken in thirty places; it would be impractical to repair it. Natural internal drainage into a slough and lake, but additional drainage would be needed to cultivate all land within the district. The floodways are in heavy timber.

(g) There is no maintenance tax.

WHITE.

Mr. Winfree moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81

Anderson	Cockrell
Baker	Colson, Mrs.
of Fort Bend	Corry
Bell	Daniel
Boethel	Davis of Jasper
Boyer	Davis of Upshur
Bradbury	Derden
Bradford	Dickison
Bridgers	Dwyer
Bundy	Faulkner
Cauthorn	Felty
Celaya	Ferguson
Cleveland	Fielden

Fuchs	McNamara
Galbreath	Monkhouse
Gilmer	Montgomery
Goodman	Nicholson
Gordon, Mrs.	Oliver
Hankamer	Pace
Hardin	Piner
Harp	Pope
Harrell of Bastrop	Ragsdale
Harris	Reader of Bexar
Hartzog	Reader of Erath
Heflin	Reed
Holland	Riviere
Howard	Robinson
Hull	Schuenemann
Johnson of Ellis	Shell
Johnson of Tarrant	Smith of Frio
Kersey	Smith of Hopkins
Kinard	Smith
King	of Matagorda
Leonard	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Taylor
Little	Thornton
Lock	Vale
Loggins	Westbrook
McAlister	Wilson
McDaniel	Winfree
McDonald	Wright
McMurry	

Nays—58

Allen	Lehman
Allison	Mays
Blankenship	Mohrmann
Boyd	Morris
Broadfoot	Newell
Brown of Cherokee	Petsch
Brown	Pevehouse
of Nacogdoches	Reaves
Burkett	Rhodes
Burney	Roach
Clark	Roberts
Coleman	Russell
Cornett	Segrist
Crossley	Skiles
Dean	Spencer
Dickson	Stinson
Dowell	Stoll
Hale	Talbert
Hamilton	Tennant
Hardeman	Thornberry
Harper	Turner
Harrell of Lamar	Vint
Howington	Voigt
Hunt	Waggoner
Isaacks	Weldon
Keith	Wells
Kennedy	White
Kern	Wood
Kerr	Worley
Langdon	

Present—Not Voting

Colquitt

Absent

Alsup	Donaghey
Bailey	London
Bond	McFarland
Chambers	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

**MOTION TO PLACE SENATE
BILL NO. 6 ON THIRD
READING**

Mr. Winfree moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 6 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—88

Anderson	Hartzog
Baker	Heflin
of Fort Bend	Holland
Bell	Howard
Blankenship	Hull
Boethel	Isaacks
Boyer	Johnson of Ellis
Bradford	Johnson of Tarrant
Bridgers	Kersey
Bundy	Kinard
Burkett	King
Cauthorn	Lehman
Celaya	Leonard
Chambers	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Little
Cockrell	Loggins
Coleman	London
Colson, Mrs.	McAlister
Corry	McDaniel
Daniel	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McMurry
Davis of Upshur	McNamara
Derden	Monkhouse
Dickison	Montgomery
Dwyer	Nicholson
Faulkner	Oliver
Felty	Pace
Ferguson	Petsch
Fielden	Piner
Fuchs	Pope
Galbreath	Ragsdale
Gilmer	Reader of Bexar
Goodman	Reader of Erath
Gordon, Mrs.	Reed
Hankamer	Riviere
Hardin	Robinson
Harp	Schuenemann
Harrell of Bastrop	Shell
Harris	Smith of Frio

Smith of Hopkins	Turner
Smith	Vale
of Matagorda	Westbrook
Tarwater	Wilson
Taylor	Winfree
Thornton	Wright

Nays—53

Allen	Langdon
Allison	Lock
Bailey	Mays
Boyd	Mohrmann
Bradbury	Morris
Broadfoot	Newell
Brown of Cherokee	Pevehouse
Brown	Reaves
of Nacogdoches	Rhodes
Burney	Roach
Clark	Roberts
Cornett	Russell
Crossley	Segrist
Dean	Skiles
Dickson	Spencer
Dowell	Stinson
Hale	Stoll
Hamilton	Talbert
Hardeman	Tennant
Harper	Thornberry
Harrell of Lamar	Voigt
Howington	Waggoner
Hunt	Weldon
Keith	Wells
Kennedy	White
Kern	Wood
Kerr	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Colquitt

Absent

Alsup	McFarland
Bond	Vint
Donaghey	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

**SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON SEC-
OND READING**

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved that all necessary House Rules, and the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 268 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Alsup	Baker
Anderson	of Fort Bend
Bailey	Bell

Blankenship	Johnson of Tarrant
Boethel	Kern
Boyd	Kerr
Boyer	Kersey
Bradbury	King
Bradford	Langdon
Bridgers	Lehman
Bundy	Little
Burkett	Lock
Burney	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McDaniel
Cockrell	McDonald
Coleman	McFarland
Colquitt	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Cornett	Mohrmann
Corry	Monkhouse
Crossley	Montgomery
Daniel	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Newell
Davis of Upshur	Oliver
Dean	Pace
Derden	Petsch
Dickison	Piner
Dickson	Pope
Dowell	Reader of Erath
Dwyer	Reaves
Faulkner	Reed
Felty	Roach
Ferguson	Robinson
Fielden	Russell
Fuchs	Schuenemann
Galbreath	Segrist
Gordon, Mrs.	Shell
Hale	Skiles
Hamilton	Smith of Frio
Hankamer	Smith of Hopkins
Hardeman	Stinson
Hardin	Tarwater
Harp	Taylor
Harper	Thornberry
Harrell of Lamar	Thornton
Harris	Turner
Hartzog	Vale
Heflin	Voigt
Holland	Wells
Howard	Westbrook
Hull	White
Hunt	Wilson
Isaacks	Winfree
Johnson of Ellis	Worley

Nays—22

Allen	Pevehouse
Allison	Riviere
Broadfoot	Roberts
Brown of Cherokee	Smith
Chambers	of Matagorda
Howington	Spencer
Kennedy	Stoll
Mays	Talbert
Nicholson	Tennant

Vint	Wood
Waggoner	Wright
Weldon	

Present—Not Voting

Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Bond	Kinard
Celaya	Leonard
Donaghey	Leyendecker
Gilmer	Ragsdale
Goodman	Reader of Bexar
Harrell of Bastrop	Rhodes
Keith	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Bray

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading, and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 545, Section 2, Chapter 9, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, and to add a new Article to Article 548 to be hereinafter known as Article 548a; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall Senate Bill No. 268 pass to third reading?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Supreme Court may grant certain attorneys who have practiced law in a State of the United States for a period of 20 years and hold a license to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States may be granted a license to practice in the State without taking the bar examination, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice

thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 221, "An Act amending Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as Subdivision 104, providing for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of processing, scouring, buying and selling, wool, hair, and mohair, for profit, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 672, "An Act fixing salaries and compensation of County Commissioners in counties with a population of not less than fourteen thousand, nine hundred and one (14,901) inhabitants nor more than sixteen thousand and one (16,001) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, as same now exists or may hereafter exist, and having an assessed valuation of not less than Seven Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand (\$7,436,000.00) Dollars, nor more than Eight Million (\$8,000,000.00), Dollars, according to the last approved tax rolls, as same now exists or may hereafter exist; providing for the manner of payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 981, "An Act repealing Section 5 of House Bill No. 1035, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature regulating fishing in Wood County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1004, "An Act providing and directing County Clerks, District Clerks, and other officials to issue certificates and certified copies of instruments in their respective offices to ex-service men of the World War and the Spanish-American War where such certificates and copies of instruments are necessary to be used in furthering claims and establishing proof of such ex-service men to such claims for compensation, or other claims to be established; defining ex-service men; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 871, "An Act creating Road District No. 5, of Tyler County, Texas, under authority of Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation

of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing said district by metes and bounds; reciting it comprises a portion of the territory of Road District No. 2 of said County which has outstanding road bonds, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 30, "An Act amending Chapter 10, Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, enacted in the year A. D. 1935, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 870, "An Act creating Road District No. 4, of Tyler County, Texas, under authority of Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing said district by metes and bounds; reciting that it comprises a portion of the territory of Road District No. 2, of said County which has outstanding road bonds, and declaring that it is not intended by the creation of Road District No. 4, to interfere in any manner with the functioning of said Road District No. 2, etc., and declaring an emergency."

RECESS

Mr. Taylor moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Morris moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Taylor prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., took recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

(Mr. Thornton in the Chair.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Ragsdale was granted leave of absence for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Howington.

Mr. Kinard was granted leave of absence for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Montgomery.

SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON PAS-
SAGE TO THIRD READING

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate Bill No. 268, amending Article 545, Section 2, Chapter 9, Revised Civil Statutes, etc., on its passage to third reading.

The bill having been read second time on this morning.

Senate Bill No. 268 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 268 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Stinson moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, the motion to postpone was tabled.

Mr. Davis of Upshur raised a point of order, on further consideration of Senate Bill No. 268, at this time, on the ground that the constitutional rule has not been suspended to place the bill on third reading.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Russell moved to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 268 until 11:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, the motion to postpone was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 268 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—95

Allison	Clark
Alsup	Cleveland
Anderson	Cockrell
Bailey	Coleman
Bell	Colquitt
Blankenship	Colson, Mrs.
Boethel	Cornett
Bond	Crossley
Boyd	Daniel
Boyer	Dean
Bradford	Dickison
Bray	Donaghey
Bridgers	Dowell
Burkett	Dwyer
Burney	Faulkner
Cauthorn	Felty
Celaya	Fuchs

Galbreath	Monkhouse
Gilmer	Morris
Goodman	Newell
Gordon, Mrs.	Pace
Hamilton	Piner
Hankamer	Pope
Hardin	Reader of Bexar
Harp	Reader of Erath
Harrell of Bastrop	Reaves
Harrell of Lamar	Reed
Hartzog	Rhodes
Howard	Robinson
Hull	Russell
Hunt	Schuenemann
Johnson of Ellis	Segrist
Johnson of Tarrant	Shell
Kerr	Smith of Frio
Kersey	Smith of Hopkins
King	Smith
Langdon	of Matagorda
Lehman	Spencer
Leyendecker	Stinson
Little	Taylor
Loggins	Thornberry
London	Vale
McAlister	Vint
McDonald	Weldon
McFarland	Wells
McMurry	Wilson
McNamara	Winfree
Mohrmann	Worley

Nays—37

Allen	Lock
Baker	Mays
of Fort Bend	Nicholson
Bradbury	Oliver
Broadfoot	Pevehouse
Brown of Cherokee	Riviere
Bundy	Roach
Chambers	Roberts
Davis of Upshur	Skiles
Ferguson	Stoll
Hale	Talbert
Hardeman	Tarwater
Harper	Tennant
Harris	Voigt
Howington	Waggoner
Isaacks	Westbrook
Keith	White
Kennedy	Wood
Kern	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Brown	Davis of Jasper
of Nacogdoches	

Absent

Corry	Heflin
Derden	Holland
Dickson	Leonard
Fielden	McDaniel

Montgomery Thornton
Petsch Turner

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Hull called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Supreme Court may grant certain attorneys who have practiced law in a State of the United States for a period of 20 years and hold a license to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States may be granted a license to practice in the State without taking the bar examinations, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Hull, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Allison	Cornett
Alsup	Corry
Anderson	Crossley
Bailey	Daniel
Baker	Davis of Jasper
of Fort Bend	Davis of Upshur
Bell	Dean
Blankenship	Dickison
Boethel	Donaghey
Bond	Dowell
Boyer	Dwyer
Bradbury	Faulkner
Bradford	Felty
Bray	Ferguson
Bridgers	Fielden
Broadfoot	Fuchs
Brown	Galbreath
of Nacogdoches	Gilmer
Bundy	Goodman
Burkett	Gordon, Mrs.
Burney	Hale
Cauthorn	Hamilton
Celaya	Hankamer
Chambers	Hardin
Clark	Harp
Cleveland	Harper
Cockrell	Harrell of Lamar
Coleman	Harris
Colquitt	Hartzog
Colson, Mrs.	Howington

Hull	Reader of Bexar
Hunt	Reader of Erath
Isaacks	Reaves
Johnson of Ellis	Reed
Johnson of Tarrant	Rhodes
Kern	Riviere
Kerr	Roach
Kersey	Roberts
King	Robinson
Langdon	Russell
Lehman	Segrist
Leonard	Shell
Leyendecker	Smith of Frio
Little	Smith of Hopkins
Lock	Smith
Loggins	of Matagorda
London	Stinson
Mays	Stoll
McAlister	Tarwater
McFarland	Taylor
McMurry	Vale
McNamara	Vint
Mohrmann	Waggoner
Monkhouse	Weldon
Montgomery	Wells
Newell	Westbrook
Oliver	White
Pace	Wilson
Petsch	Winfree
Pevehouse	Worley
Piner	Wright
Pope	

Nays—9

Allen	Morris
Boyd	Skiles
Hardeman	Spencer
Keith	Thornberry
Kennedy	

Present—Not Voting

Howard	Talbert
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Absent

Brown of Cherokee	Nicholson
Derden	Schuenemann
Dickson	Tennant
Harrell of Bastrop	Thornton
Heflin	Turner
Holland	Voigt
McDaniel	Wood
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. Loggins moved that Senate Bill No. 176 be withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 283 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Skiles moved that the necessary rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up, and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 283.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allison	Howard
Alsup	Hull
Anderson	Hunt
Bailey	Isaacks
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
of Fort Bend	Johnson of Tarrant
Bell	Keith
Boethel	Kennedy
Boyd	Kern
Boyer	Kerr
Bradbury	Kersey
Bradford	King
Bray	Langdon
Bridgers	Lehman
Broadfoot	Leonard
Brown	Leyendecker
of Nacogdoches	Little
Bundy	Lock
Burkett	Loggins
Burney	London
Cauthorn	McAlister
Chambers	McDonald
Clark	McFarland
Cleveland	McMurry
Cockrell	McNamara
Coleman	Mohrmann
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Colson, Mrs.	Montgomery
Cornett	Morris
Crossley	Newell
Daniel	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Pace
Dean	Pevehouse
Derden	Piner
Dickison	Pope
Dickson	Reader of Bexar
Donaghey	Reader of Erath
Dowell	Reaves
Felty	Reed
Ferguson	Rhodes
Fielden	Riviere
Fuchs	Roberts
Galbreath	Robinson
Gilmer	Russell
Gordon, Mrs.	Segrist
Hale	Skiles
Hamilton	Smith of Frio
Hankamer	Smith of Hopkins
Hardin	Spencer
Harp	Stinson
Harper	Talbert
Harrell of Bastrop	Tarwater
Harris	Taylor
Heflin	Thornberry

Thornton	White
Vale	Wilson
Weldon	Winfree
Wells	Worley
Westbrook	

Nays—12

Allen	Mays
Bond	Roach
Celaya	Stoll
Faulkner	Waggoner
Hardeman	Wood
Howington	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Davis of Upshur

Absent

Blankenship	Petsch
Brown of Cherokee	Schuenemann
Corry	Shell
Dwyer	Smith
Goodman	of Matagorda
Harrell of Lamar	Tennant
Hartzog	Turner
Holland	Vint
McDaniel	Voigt
Nicholson	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading, and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 196, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, by adding a new Section thereto to be designated as Section 4a; and providing that the Governing Board of several institutions, supported in whole or in part by the State, shall cause to be collected from students registering in said schools, additional tuition for instruction in the Fine Arts Departments, Schools, or Colleges, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 283 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Skiles moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 283 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129	
Allison	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Johnson of Tarrant
Anderson	Keith
Bailey	Kennedy
Baker	Kerr
of Fort Bend	Kersey
Bell	King
Blankenship	Langdon
Boethel	Lehman
Bond	Leonard
Boyd	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Lock
Bradford	Loggins
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown of Cherokee	McAlister
Brown	McDonald
of Nacogdoches	McFarland
Bundy	McNamara
Burkett	Mohrmann
Burney	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Montgomery
Chambers	Morris
Clark	Newell
Cleveland	Nicholson
Cockrell	Oliver
Coleman	Pace
Colquitt	Petsch
Colson, Mrs.	Pevehouse
Cornett	Piner
Corry	Pope
Crossley	Reader of Bexar
Daniel	Reader of Erath
Davis of Jasper	Reaves
Dean	Reed
Derden	Rhodes
Dickison	Riviere
Dickson	Roberts
Donaghey	Robinson
Dowell	Russell
Ferguson	Schuenemann
Fielden	Segrist
Fuchs	Shell
Galbreath	Skiles
Gilmer	Smith of Frio
Goodman	Smith of Hopkins
Gordon, Mrs.	Spencer
Hale	Stinson
Hamilton	Stoll
Hankamer	Talbert
Hardeman	Tarwater
Hardin	Taylor
Harp	Tennant
Harper	Thornberry
Harrell of Bastrop	Turner
Harris	Vale
Holland	Voigt
Howard	Waggoner
Howington	Weldon
Hull	Wells
Hunt	Westbrook
Isaacks	White

Wilson	Worley
Winfree	Wright
Wood	
Nays—8	
Allen	Faulkner
Bray	Heflin
Celaya	Kern
Davis of Upshur	Roach
Absent	
Dwyer	McMurry
Felty	Smith
Harrell of Lamar	of Matagorda
Hartzog	Thornton
McDaniel	Vint

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 283 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Reader of Erath offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 283, by striking out the following words in Section 1, 4a: "less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor".

The committee amendment was unanimously adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 283 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allison	Bundy
Alsup	Burkett
Anderson	Burney
Bailey	Cauthorn
Baker	Chambers
of Fort Bend	Clark
Bell	Cleveland
Blankenship	Cockrell
Boethel	Coleman
Bond	Colquitt
Boyd	Colson, Mrs.
Boyer	Cornett
Bradbury	Corry
Bradford	Crossley
Bridgers	Davis of Jasper
Broadfoot	Dean
Brown of Cherokee	Derden
Brown	Dickison
of Nacogdoches	Dickson

Donaghey	Monkhouse
Dowell	Montgomery
Ferguson	Morris
Fielden	Newell
Fuchs	Nicholson
Galbreath	Pace
Gilmer	Petsch
Goodman	Pevehouse
Gordon, Mrs.	Piner
Hale	Pope
Hamilton	Reader of Erath
Hankamer	Reaves
Hardeman	Reed
Hardin	Rhodes
Harp	Riviere
Harper	Roach
Harrell of Bastrop	Roberts
Harrell of Lamar	Robinson
Harris	Russell
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Heflin	Segrist
Holland	Shell
Howard	Skiles
Howington	Smith of Frio
Hull	Smith of Hopkins
Hunt	Spencer
Isaacks	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stoll
Johnson of Tarrant	Talbert
Keith	Tarwater
Kennedy	Taylor
Kerr	Tennant
Kersey	Thornberry
King	Turner
Langdon	Vale
Lehman	Voigt
Leonard	Waggoner
Leyendecker	Weldon
Little	Wells
Lock	Westbrook
London	White
Mays	Wilson
McAlister	Winfree
McDonald	Wood
McFarland	Worley
McNamara	Wright
Mohrmann	

Nays—6

Allen	Davis of Upshur
Bray	Faulkner
Celaya	Kern

Absent

Daniel	Oliver
Dwyer	Smith
Felty	of Matagorda
Loggins	Thornton
McDaniel	Vint
McMurry	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

Mr. Skiles moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 86 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring and designating the Brazoria County coast line a State Park and dedicating it to the general public for use as a Texas State Park, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 86 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Smith of Matagorda moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 86 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—138

Allen	Colquitt
Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Cornett
Anderson	Crossley
Bailey	Daniel
Baker	Davis of Jasper
of Fort Bend	Davis of Upshur
Bell	Dean
Blankenship	Derden
Boethel	Dickison
Bond	Dickson
Boyd	Donaghey
Boyer	Dowell
Bradbury	Dwyer
Bradford	Faulkner
Bray	Ferguson
Bridgers	Fielden
Broadfoot	Fuchs
Brown of Cherokee	Galbreath
Brown	Gilmer
of Nacogdoches	Goodman
Bundy	Gordon, Mrs.
Burkett	Hamilton
Burney	Hankamer
Cauthorn	Hardeman
Celaya	Hardin
Chambers	Harp
Clark	Harper
Cleveland	Harrell of Bastrop
Cockrell	Harrell of Lamar
Coleman	Harris

Heflin	Reader of Erath	Blankenship	Kern
Holland	Reaves	Boethel	Kerr
Howington	Reed	Bond	Kersey
Hull	Rhodes	Boyd	King
Hunt	Riviere	Boyer	Langdon
Isaacks	Roach	Bradbury	Lehman
Johnson of Ellis	Roberts	Bradford	Leonard
Johnson of Tarrant	Robinson	Bray	Leyendecker
Keith	Russell	Bridgers	Little
Kennedy	Schuenemann	Broadfoot	Lock
Kern	Segrist	Brown of Cherokee	Loggins
Kerr	Shell	Brown of Nacogdoches	London
Kersey	Skiles	Bundy	Mays
King	Smith of Frio	Burkett	McAlister
Langdon	Smith of Hopkins	Burney	McDonald
Lehman	Smith of Matagorda	Cauthorn	McFarland
Leonard	Spencer	Celaya	McMurry
Leyendecker	Stinson	Chambers	McNamara
Little	Stoll	Clark	Mohrmann
Lock	Talbert	Cleveland	Monkhouse
Loggins	Tarwater	Cockrell	Montgomery
London	Taylor	Coleman	Morris
Mays	Tennant	Colquitt	Newell
McAlister	Thornberry	Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
McDonald	Turner	Cornett	Oliver
McFarland	Vale	Crossley	Pace
McMurry	Vint	Daniel	Petsch
McNamara	Voigt	Davis of Jasper	Pevehouse
Mohrmann	Waggoner	Davis of Upshur	Piner
Monkhouse	Weldon	Dean	Pope
Montgomery	Wells	Derden	Reader of Erath
Morris	Westbrook	Dickison	Reaves
Newell	White	Dickson	Reed
Nicholson	Wilson	Donaghey	Rhodes
Oliver	Winfree	Dowell	Riviere
Pace	Wood	Dwyer	Roach
Petsch	Worley	Faulkner	Roberts
Pevehouse	Wright	Ferguson	Robinson
Piner		Fielden	Russell
Pope		Fuchs	Schuenemann
	Nays—2	Galbreath	Segrist
Hale	Hartzog	Gilmer	Shell
	Absent	Goodman	Skiles
		Gordon, Mrs.	Smith of Frio
Corry	McDaniel	Hamilton	Smith of Hopkins
Felty	Thornton	Hankamer	Smith of Matagorda
Howard		Hardeman	Spencer
	Absent—Excused	Hardin	Stinson
		Harp	Stoll
Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale	Harper	Talbert
Kinard	Reader of Bexar	Harrell of Bastrop	Tarwater
		Harrell of Lamar	Taylor
		Harris	Tennant
		Heflin	Thornberry
		Holland	Turner
		Howington	Vale
		Hull	Vint
		Hunt	Voigt
		Isaacks	Waggoner
		Johnson of Ellis	Weldon
		Johnson of Tarrant	Wells
		Keith	Westbrook
		Kennedy	White
Allen	Bailey		
Allison	Baker		
Alsup	of Fort Bend		
Anderson	Bell		

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 86 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—138

Wilson
Winfree
Wood

Worley
Wright

Nays—2

Hale

Hartzog

Absent

Corry
Felty
Howard

McDaniel
Thornton

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard Reader of Bexar

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2237 of the Revised Statutes, by dispensing with bills of exception to action on written motions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Keith moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen
Allison
Alsup
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
of Fort Bend
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Bond
Boyd
Bradbury
Bradford
Bray
Bridgers
Broadfoot
Brown of Cherokee
Brown
of Nacogdoches

Bundy
Burkett
Cauthorn
Celaya
Clark
Cleveland
Cockrell
Coleman
Colquitt
Daniel
Davis of Jasper
Davis of Upshur
Dean
Derden
Dickson
Dickson
Donaghey
Dowell
Ferguson
Fielden

Fuchs
Galbreath
Gilmer
Goodman
Gordon, Mrs.
Hale
Hamilton
Hankamer
Hardeman
Hardin
Harp
Harper
Harrell of Bastrop
Harrell of Lamar
Harris
Hartzog
Heflin
Holland
Howard
Howington
Hull
Hunt
Isaacks
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson of Tarrant
Keith
Kennedy
Kern
Kerr
King
Langdon
Lehman
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
London
Mays
McAlister
McDaniel
McDonald
McMurry
McNamara
Mohrmann

Monkhouse
Montgomery
Newell
Nicholson
Oliver
Pace
Petsch
Pevehouse
Piner
Reader of Erath
Reaves
Reed
Rhodes
Riviere
Roach
Roberts
Robinson
Russell
Schuenemann
Segrist
Shell
Skiles
Smith of Frio
Smith of Hopkins
Spencer
Stinson
Stoll
Talbert
Tarwater
Taylor
Tennant
Thornberry
Turner
Vale
Voigt
Waggoner
Weldon
Wells
Westbrook
White
Wilson
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—2

Colson, Mrs.

Kersey

Absent

Boyer
Burney
Chambers
Cornett
Corry
Crossley
Dwyer
Faulkner
Felty

Loggins
McFarland
Morris
Pope
Smith
of Matagorda
Thornton
Vint
Wright

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard Reader of Bexar

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 57 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen	Holland
Allison	Howard
Alsup	Howington
Anderson	Hull
Bailey	Hunt
Baker	Isaacks
of Fort Bend	Johnson of Ellis
Bell	Johnson of Tarrant
Blankenship	Keith
Boethel	Kennedy
Bond	Kern
Boyd	Kerr
Bradbury	King
Bradford	Langdon
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Leonard
Broadfoot	Leyendecker
Brown of Cherokee	Little
Brown	Lock
of Nacogdoches	London
Bundy	Mays
Burkett	McAlister
Cauthorn	McDaniel
Celaya	McDonald
Clark	McMurry
Cleveland	McNamara
Cockrell	Mohrmann
Coleman	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Montgomery
Daniel	Newell
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Davis of Upshur	Oliver
Dean	Pace
Derden	Petsch
Dickson	Pevehouse
Dickson	Piner
Donaghey	Reader of Erath
Dowell	Reaves
Ferguson	Reed
Fielden	Rhodes
Fuchs	Riviere
Galbreath	Roach
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Robinson
Gordon, Mrs.	Russell
Hale	Schuenemann
Hamilton	Segrist
Hankamer	Shell
Hardeman	Skiles
Hardin	Smith of Frio
Harp	Smith of Hopkins
Harper	Spencer
Harrell of Bastrop	Stinson
Harrell of Lamar	Stoll
Harris	Talbert
Hartzog	Tarwater
Heflin	Taylor

Tennant
Thornberry
Turner
Vale
Voigt
Waggoner
Weldon

Wells
Westbrook
White
Wilson
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—2

Colson, Mrs.

Kersey

Absent

Boyer
Burney
Chambers
Cornett
Corry
Crossley
Dwyer
Faulkner
Felty

Loggins
McFarland
Morris
Pope
Smith
of Matagorda
Thornton
Vint
Wright

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson
Kinard

Ragsdale
Reader of Bexar

SENATE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to San Jacinto, Trinity, Houston, Angelina, Sabine, San Augustine, Jasper, Tyler, Walker and Shelby Counties, Texas, made necessary by reason of the fact that the Federal Government has purchased in said Counties practically fifty per cent (50%) of the land in said Counties, thereby taking off the tax rolls so much valuation that said Counties cannot operate a county government, and has caused great destruction to the roads and other improvements in said Counties, remitting, releasing, granting, and donating to said Counties all State ad valorem taxes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wood raised a point of order, on further consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, on the ground that the bill violates Section 10 of Article VIII of the Constitution.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Alsup moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 be

postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next May 7.

Mr. Loggins moved to table the motion to postpone.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45

Anderson	Hull
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
of Fort Bend	Johnson of Tarrant
Bell	Leonard
Boyer	Little
Brown of Cherokee	Lock
Chambers	Loggins
Cockrell	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Derden	Montgomery
Dickson	Oliver
Dwyer	Piner
Gordon, Mrs.	Pope
Hardin	Reader of Erath
Harp	Robinson
Harrell of Bastrop	Smith of Frio
Harrell of Lamar	Tarwater
Harris	Turner
Hartzog	Westbrook
Heflin	Winfree
Holland	Worley
Howard	Wright

Nays—94

Allen	Dickson
Allison	Donaghey
Alsup	Dowell
Bailey	Faulkner
Blankenship	Felty
Boethel	Ferguson
Bond	Fuchs
Boyd	Galbreath
Bradbury	Gilmer
Bradford	Goodman
Bray	Hale
Bridgers	Hamilton
Broadfoot	Hankamer
Bundy	Hardeman
Burkett	Harper
Burney	Howington
Cauthorn	Hunt
Celaya	Isaacks
Clark	Keith
Cleveland	Kennedy
Coleman	Kern
Colquitt	Kerr
Cornett	Kersey
Corry	King
Crossley	Langdon
Daniel	Lehman
Davis of Upshur	Leyendecker
Dean	London

Mays	Shell
McAlister	Smith of Hopkins
McDaniel	Smith
McDonald	of Matagorda
McFarland	Spencer
Mohrmann	Stinson
Morris	Stoll
Newell	Talbert
Nicholson	Taylor
Pace	Tennant
Petsch	Thornberry
Pevehouse	Vale
Reaves	Vint
Reed	Waggoner
Rhodes	Weldon
Riviere	Wells
Roach	White
Roberts	Wilson
Russell	Wood
Segrist	

Present—Not Voting

Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Fielden	Thornton
Schuenemann	Voigt
Skiles	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

Mr. Kerr moved, as a substitute motion, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Loggins moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Kerr.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Lock moved, as a substitute motion, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next May 3.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the substitute motion by Mr. Lock was tabled.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Alsup, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next May 7, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87

Allen	Blankenship
Allison	Boethel
Alsup	Bond
Bailey	Boyd

Bradford	Leyendecker
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	Mays
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McDonald
Burney	McFarland
Clark	Mohrmann
Cleveland	Morris
Coleman	Newell
Colquitt	Nicholson
Cornett	Pace
Corry	Petsch
Crossley	Pevehouse
Davis of Upshur	Reaves
Dickson	Reed
Donaghey	Rhodes
Dowell	Riviere
Faulkner	Roach
Felty	Roberts
Ferguson	Russell
Fuchs	Segrist
Galbreath	Skiles
Gilmer	Smith of Hopkins
Hale	Smith
Hamilton	of Matagorda
Hankamer	Spencer
Hardeman	Stinson
Harper	Stoll
Harrell of Lamar	Talbert
Holland	Tarwater
Howington	Taylor
Hunt	Tennant
Isaacks	Thornberry
Keith	Vint
Kennedy	Voigt
Kerr	Waggoner
Kersey	Weldon
King	Wells
Langdon	Wilson
Lehman	Wood

Nays—50

Anderson	Heflin
Baker	Howard
of Fort Bend	Hull
Bell	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson of Tarrant
Bray	Kern
Brown of Cherokee	Leonard
Cauthorn	Little
Celaya	Lock
Chambers	Loggins
Cockrell	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Daniel	Monkhouse
Davis of Jasper	Montgomery
Derden	Oliver
Dickison	Piner
Goodman	Pope
Gordon, Mrs.	Reader of Erath
Hardin	Robinson
Harp	Schuenemann
Harrell of Bastrop	Shell
Hartzog	Smith of Frio

Turner	Winfree
Vale	Worley
Westbrook	Wright
White	

Present—Not Voting

Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Bradbury	Harris
Dean	McDaniel
Dwyer	Thornton
Fielden	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to postpone prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—83

Allen	Hardeman
Allison	Harper
Alsup	Harrell of Lamar
Bailey	Harris
Boethel	Holland
Bond	Howington
Boyd	Hunt
Bradbury	Isaacks
Bradford	Keith
Bridgers	Kennedy
Broadfoot	Kerr
Burkett	King
Burney	Langdon
Clark	Lehman
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Coleman	London
Colquitt	McAlister
Cornett	McDonald
Corry	McFarland
Crossley	Mohrmann
Davis of Upshur	Morris
Dean	Newell
Dickson	Nicholson
Donaghey	Pace
Dowell	Petsch
Faulkner	Pevehouse
Felty	Reaves
Ferguson	Reed
Fuchs	Riviere
Galbreath	Roach
Gilmer	Roberts
Hale	Russell
Hamilton	Segrist
Hankamer	Smith of Hopkins

Smith	Vint
of Matagorda	Voigt
Spencer	Waggoner
Stoll	Weldon
Talbert	Wells
Taylor	White
Tennant	Wilson
Thornberry	Wood

Nays—55

Anderson	Johnson of Tarrant
Baker	Kern
of Fort Bend	Kersey
Bell	Leonard
Blankenship	Little
Boyer	Lock
Bray	Loggins
Brown of Cherokee	McMurry
Cauthorn	McNamara
Celaya	Monkhouse
Chambers	Montgomery
Cockrell	Oliver
Colson, Mrs.	Piner
Daniel	Pope
Davis of Jasper	Reader of Erath
Derden	Rhodes
Dickison	Robinson
Dwyer	Schuenemann
Goodman	Shell
Gordon, Mrs.	Skiles
Hardin	Smith of Frio
Harp	Tarwater
Harrell of Bastrop	Turner
Hartzog	Vale
Heflin	Westbrook
Howard	Winfree
Hull	Worley
Johnson of Ellis	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Brown	Stinson
of Nacogdoches	

Absent

Bundy	McDaniel
Fielden	Thornton
Mays	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections Nos. 7, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 35, 37, and 42 of Senate Bill No. 111, passed at the Second Called Session of the

Forty-first Legislature, and known as Chapter 61, page 100, of the General Laws passed at said Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and by adding four new Sections to said Chapter to be known as Sections numbered 10-a, 38-a, 38-b, and 58-a, so as to provide for the supervision and control of building and loan associations; providing for the appointment of a building and loan supervisor, building and loan examiners and other employees, and providing for their qualifications; providing for joint examinations by certain regulatory authorities, and authorizing the furnishing of information by such examiners to other regulatory officers and authorities; providing that remedies therein contained are accumulative, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Cornett
Anderson	Corry
Bailey	Crossley
Baker	Daniel
of Fort Bend	Davis of Jasper
Bell	Davis of Upshur
Blankenship	Dean
Boethel	Derden
Bond	Dickison
Boyd	Dickson
Bradbury	Donaghey
Bradford	Dowell
Bray	Dwyer
Bridgers	Faulkner
Brown of Cherokee	Felty
Bundy	Ferguson
Burkett	Fielden
Burney	Fuchs
Cauthorn	Galbreath
Celaya	Gilmer
Chambers	Goodman
Clark	Gordon, Mrs.
Cleveland	Hale
Cockrell	Hamilton
Coleman	Hankamer

Hardeman	Pace
Hardin	Petsch
Harp	Pevehouse
Harper	Piner
Harrell of Bastrop	Pope
Harrell of Lamar	Reader of Erath
Harris	Reed
Hartzog	Riviere
Holland	Roach
Howington	Robinson
Hull	Russell
Hunt	Schuenemann
Isaacks	Segrist
Johnson of Ellis	Shell
Johnson of Tarrant	Skiles
Keith	Smith of Frio
Kennedy	Smith of Hopkins
Kern	Smith
Kerr	of Matagorda
Kersey	Spencer
King	Stinson
Langdon	Stoll
Lehman	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Taylor
Little	Tennant
Loggins	Thornberry
Mays	Vale
McAlister	Vint
McDaniel	Voigt
McFarland	Waggoner
McMurry	Weldon
McNamara	Wells
Mohrmann	White
Montgomery	Wilson
Newell	Winfree
Nicholson	Wood
Oliver	Worley

Nays—6

Allen	Roberts
Broadfoot	Westbrook
Rhodes	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Boyer	McDonald
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Heflin	Morris
Howard	Reaves
Leonard	Talbert
Lock	Thornton
London	Turner

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 13 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Allison	Hunt
Alsup	Isaacks
Anderson	Johnson of Ellis
Bailey	Johnson of Tarrant
Baker	Keith
of Fort Bend	Kennedy
Bell	Kern
Blankenship	Kerr
Boethel	Kersey
Bond	King
Boyd	Langdon
Bradbury	Lehman
Bradford	Leyendecker
Bray	Little
Bridgers	Lock
Brown of Cherokee	Mays
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McDaniel
Burney	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Chambers	McMurry
Clark	McNamara
Cleveland	Mohrmann
Cockrell	Monkhouse
Colson, Mrs.	Montgomery
Cornett	Newell
Crossley	Pace
Daniel	Petsch
Davis of Jasper	Pevehouse
Davis of Upshur	Piner
Dean	Pope
Derden	Reader of Erath
Dickison	Reaves
Dickson	Reed
Donaghey	Riviere
Dowell	Roach
Faulkner	Robinson
Felty	Russell
Ferguson	Schuenemann
Fielden	Segrist
Fuchs	Shell
Galbreath	Skiles
Gilmer	Smith of Frio
Goodman	Smith of Hopkins
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith
Hale	of Matagorda
Hamilton	Spencer
Hankamer	Stinson
Hardeman	Stoll
Hardin	Tarwater
Harp	Taylor
Harper	Tennant
Harrell of Bastrop	Thornberry
Harrell of Lamar	Vale
Harris	Vint
Hartzog	Voigt
Heflin	Waggoner
Holland	Weldon
Howington	Wells
Hull	Westbrook

White
Wilson
Winfree

Wood
Worley

Nays—9

Allen
Boyer
Broadfoot
Coleman
Corry

Nicholson
Rhodes
Roberts
Wright

Present—Not Voting

Brown
of Nacogdoches

Absent

Cauthorn
Colquitt
Dwyer
Howard
Leonard
Loggins

London
Morris
Oliver
Talbert
Thornton
Turner

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson
Kinard

Ragsdale
Reader of Bexar

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL NO. 75

Mr. Mays moved that the Speaker be instructed to obtain an opinion from the Attorney General as to the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 75, as it was passed to third reading.

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved to table the motion by Mr. Mays.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 967, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which, according to the latest Federal Census, had a population of not fewer than six thousand, two hundred (6,200) and not more than six thousand, two hundred and twenty-five (6,225) whether organized under General or Special Law, repeal-

ing all laws in conflict herewith, both General and Special, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Burkett moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 967 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allison	Galbreath
Alsup	Gilmer
Anderson	Goodman
Bailey	Gordon, Mrs.
Baker	Hale
of Fort Bend	Hamilton
Blankenship	Hankamer
Boethel	Hardeman
Bond	Hardin
Boyd	Harp
Bradbury	Harrell of Bastrop
Bradford	Harrell of Lamar
Bray	Harris
Bridgers	Hartzog
Broadfoot	Heflin
Brown of Cherokee	Holland
Brown	Howard
of Nacogdoches	Howington
Bundy	Hunt
Burkett	Isaacks
Burney	Johnson of Ellis
Cauthorn	Johnson of Tarrant
Celaya	Keith
Chambers	Kennedy
Clark	Kern
Cleveland	Kerr
Cockrell	Kersey
Coleman	King
Colson, Mrs.	Langdon
Cornett	Lehman
Corry	Leonard
Daniel	Leyendecker
Davis of Upshur	Little
Dean	Lock
Derden	London
Dickison	Mays
Dickson	McAlister
Donaghey	McDaniel
Dowell	McFarland
Dwyer	McMurry
Faulkner	McNamara
Felty	Mohrmann
Ferguson	Monkhouse
Fielden	Montgomery
Fuchs	Morris

Newell	Spencer
Nicholson	Stinson
Oliver	Stoll
Pace	Talbert
Petsch	Tarwater
Pevehouse	Taylor
Pope	Tennant
Reader of Erath	Thornberry
Reed	Turner
Rhodes	Vale
Riviere	Vint
Roach	Voigt
Roberts	Waggoner
Robinson	Weldon
Russell	Wells
Schuenemann	Westbrook
Segrist	White
Shell	Wilson
Skiles	Winfree
Smith of Hopkins	Wood
Smith of Matagorda	Worley

Nays—1

Wright

Absent

Allen	Hull
Bell	Loggins
Boyer	McDonald
Colquitt	Piner
Crossley	Reaves
Davis of Jasper	Smith of Frio
Harper	Thornton

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 967 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allison	Brown
Alsup	of Nacogdoches
Anderson	Bundy
Bailey	Burkett
Baker	Burney
of Fort Bend	Cauthorn
Blankenship	Celaya
Boethel	Chambers
Bond	Clark
Boyd	Cleveland
Bradbury	Cockrell
Bradford	Coleman
Bray	Colson, Mrs.
Bridgers	Cornett
Broadfoot	Corry
Brown of Cherokee	Daniel

Davis of Upshur	McFarland
Dean	McMurry
Derden	McNamara
Dickison	Mohrmann
Dickson	Monkhouse
Donaghey	Montgomery
Dowell	Morris
Dwyer	Newell
Faulkner	Nicholson
Felty	Oliver
Ferguson	Pace
Fielden	Petsch
Fuchs	Pevehouse
Galbreath	Pope
Gilmer	Reader of Erath
Goodman	Reed
Gordon, Mrs.	Rhodes
Hale	Riviere
Hamilton	Roach
Hankamer	Roberts
Hardeman	Robinson
Hardin	Russell
Harp	Schuenemann
Harrell of Bastrop	Segrist
Harrell of Lamar	Shell
Harris	Skiles
Hartzog	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Smith of Matagorda
Holland	Spencer
Howard	Stinson
Howington	Stoll
Hunt	Talbert
Isaacks	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Taylor
Johnson of Tarrant	Tennant
Keith	Thornberry
Kennedy	Turner
Kern	Vale
Kerr	Vint
Kersey	Voigt
King	Waggoner
Langdon	Weldon
Lehman	Wells
Leonard	Westbrook
Leyendecker	White
Little	Wilson
Lock	Winfree
London	Wood
Mays	Worley
McAlister	
McDaniel	

Nays—1

Wright

Absent

Allen	Hull
Bell	Loggins
Boyer	McDonald
Colquitt	Piner
Crossley	Reaves
Davis of Jasper	Smith of Frio
Harper	Thornton

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard Reader of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 740 ON SECOND
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 740, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain bonds in cities in the State of Texas operating under the General Laws of the State and located in counties having a population less than twenty-seven thousand, five hundred (27,500) and more than twenty-seven thousand, four hundred (27,400), according to the last preceding United States Census, which bonds have been heretofore voted subsequent to enactment of Chapter 382, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of Texas, 1935, and which bonds are payable out of the revenue to be derived from the operation of a municipal light and power distribution system, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 740, by adding after the last sentence in Section 1, the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any proceedings, levies, or to any bonds or warrants issued thereunder, the validity of which has been contested or attacked in suit or litigation which is pending at the time this Act becomes a law."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 740 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Bell moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 740 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allison	Hunt
Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Anderson	Johnson of Tarrant
Bailey	Keith
Baker	Kennedy
of Fort Bend	Kern
Bell	Kerr
Blankenship	Kersey
Boethel	King
Bond	Langdon
Boyd	Lehman
Boyer	Leonard
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bray	Lock
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown of Cherokee	McAlister
Brown	McDaniel
of Nacogdoches	McDonald
Bundy	McFarland
Cauthorn	McMurry
Celaya	McNamara
Chambers	Mohrmann
Clark	Monkhouse
Cleveland	Montgomery
Cockrell	Morris
Coleman	Newell
Colquitt	Nicholson
Colson, Mrs.	Oliver
Crossley	Pace
Daniel	Petsch
Davis of Jasper	Pevehouse
Davis of Upshur	Piner
Derden	Pope
Dickison	Reader of Erath
Dickson	Reed
Donaghey	Rhodes
Dowell	Riviere
Dwyer	Roach
Faulkner	Roberts
Felty	Robinson
Ferguson	Russell
Fielden	Schuenemann
Fuchs	Segrist
Galbreath	Shell
Gilmer	Skiles
Goodman	Smith of Frio
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith of Hopkins
Hale	Spencer
Hamilton	Stinson
Hankamer	Stoll
Hardeman	Talbert
Hardin	Tarwater
Harp	Taylor
Harrell of Lamar	Tennant
Harris	Thornberry
Heflin	Turner
Holland	Vale
Howard	Vint
Howington	Voigt

Waggoner
Weldon
Wells
Westbrook
White

Wilson
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—2

Allen

Wright

Absent

Burkett
Burney
Cornett
Corry
Dean
Harper
Harrell of Bastrop
Hartzog

Hull
Isaacks
Loggins
Reaves
Smith
of Matagorda
Thornton

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson
Kinard

Ragsdale
Reader of Bexar

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 740 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yea—129

Allison
Alsup
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
of Fort Bend
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Bond
Boyd
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Bray
Bridgers
Broadfoot
Brown of Cherokee
Brown
of Nacogdoches
Bundy
Cauthorn
Celaya
Chambers
Clark
Cleveland
Cockrell
Coleman
Colquitt
Colson, Mrs.
Crossley
Daniel
Davis of Jasper

Davis of Upshur
Derden
Dickison
Dickson
Donaghey
Dowell
Dwyer
Faulkner
Felty
Ferguson
Fielden
Fuchs
Galbreath
Gilmer
Goodman
Gordon, Mrs.
Hale
Hamilton
Hankamer
Hardeman
Hardin
Harp
Harrell of Lamar
Harris
Heflin
Holland
Howard
Howington
Hunt
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson of Tarrant
Keith
Kennedy

Kern
Kerr
Kersey
King
Langdon
Lehman
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
London
Mays
McAlister
McDaniel
McDonald
McFarland
McMurry
McNamara
Mohrmann
Monkhouse
Montgomery
Morris
Newell
Nicholson
Oliver
Pace
Petsch
Pevehouse
Piner
Pope
Reader of Erath
Reed
Rhodes

Riviere
Roach
Roberts
Robinson
Russell
Schuenemann
Segrist
Shell
Skiles
Smith of Frio
Smith of Hopkins
Spencer
Stinson
Stoll
Talbert
Tarwater
Taylor
Tennant
Thornberry
Turner
Vale
Vint
Voigt
Waggoner
Weldon
Wells
Westbrook
White
Wilson
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—2

Allen

Wright

Absent

Burkett
Burney
Cornett
Corry
Dean
Harper
Harrell of Bastrop
Hartzog

Hull
Isaacks
Loggins
Reaves
Smith
of Matagorda
Thornton

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson
Kinard

Ragsdale
Reader of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 984 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading, and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 984, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring additional powers on school districts having a relatively large percentage of delinquent taxes including power to borrow money and issue obligations secured by such taxes and to make supple-

mentary pledges of taxes hereafter becoming delinquent to secure the release of funds pledged for such obligations; providing that the provisions of this Act may be cumulative of all other laws, but that in the event of conflict, the provisions hereof shall prevail; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hardin moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 984 be placed on its third reading, and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allison	Dickson
Alsup	Donaghey
Anderson	Dowell
Bailey	Dwyer
Baker	Faulkner
of Fort Bend	Felty
Bell	Ferguson
Blankenship	Fielden
Boethel	Fuchs
Bond	Galbreath
Boyer	Gilmer
Bradbury	Goodman
Bradford	Gordon, Mrs.
Bray	Hale
Bridgers	Hamilton
Broadfoot	Hankamer
Brown of Cherokee	Hardeman
Brown	Hardin
of Nacogdoches	Harp
Bundy	Harper
Burkett	Harrell of Bastrop
Burney	Harrell of Lamar
Cauthorn	Hartzog
Celaya	Heflin
Chambers	Holland
Clark	Howard
Cleveland	Howington
Cockrell	Hunt
Coleman	Johnson of Ellis
Colquitt	Johnson of Tarrant
Colson, Mrs.	Keith
Cornett	Kennedy
Crossley	Kern
Daniel	Kerr
Davis of Jasper	Kersey
Davis of Upshur	King
Derden	Langdon
Dickison	Lehman

Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Loggins
London
Mays
McAlister
McDaniel
McFarland
McMurry
McNamara
Mohrmann
Monkhouse
Montgomery
Morris
Newell
Nicholson
Oliver
Pace
Petsch
Pevehouse
Pope
Reader of Erath
Reaves
Reed
Rhodes
Riviere
Roach

Roberts
Robinson
Russell
Schuenemann
Shell
Skiles
Smith of Frio
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Spencer
Stinson
Stoll
Tarwater
Taylor
Thornberry
Turner
Vale
Voigt
Waggoner
Weldon
Wells
Westbrook
White
Wilson
Winfree
Wood
Worley
Wright

Nays—3

Allen
Boyd
Tennant

Absent

Corry	Piner
Dean	Segrist
Harris	Talbert
Hull	Thornton
Isaacks	Vint
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson
Kinard
Ragsdale
Reader of Bexar

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 984 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allison	Boyer
Alsup	Bradbury
Anderson	Bradford
Bailey	Bray
Baker	Bridgers
of Fort Bend	Broadfoot
Bell	Brown of Cherokee
Blankenship	Brown
Boethel	of Nacogdoches
Bond	Bundy

Burkett	Leyendecker
Burney	Little
Cauthorn	Lock
Celaya	Loggins
Chambers	London
Clark	Mays
Cleveland	McAlister
Cockrell	McDaniel
Coleman	McFarland
Colquitt	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Cornett	Mohrmann
Crossley	Monkhouse
Daniel	Montgomery
Davis of Jasper	Morris
Davis of Upshur	Newell
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Oliver
Dickson	Pace
Donaghey	Petsch
Dowell	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Pope
Faulkner	Reader of Erath
Felty	Reaves
Ferguson	Reed
Fielden	Rhodes
Fuchs	Riviere
Galbreath	Roach
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Robinson
Gordon, Mrs.	Russell
Hale	Schuenemann
Hamilton	Shell
Hankamer	Skiles
Hardeman	Smith of Frio
Hardin	Smith of Hopkins
Harp	Smith
Harper	of Matagorda
Harrell of Bastrop	Spencer
Harrell of Lamar	Stinson
Hartzog	Stoll
Heflin	Tarwater
Holland	Taylor
Howard	Thornberry
Howington	Turner
Hunt	Vale
Johnson of Ellis	Voigt
Johnson of Tarrant	Waggoner
Keith	Weldon
Kennedy	Wells
Kern	Westbrook
Kerr	White
Kersey	Wilson
King	Winfree
Langdon	Wood
Lehman	Worley
Leonard	Wright

Nays—3

Allen	Tennant
Boyd	

Absent

Corry	Harris
Dean	Hull

Isaacks	Talbert
McDonald	Thornton
Piner	Vint
Segrist	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

(Speaker in the Chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 319 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading, and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum tax rate for school purposes in all Independent and Common School Districts in counties having population of not less than 12,188 nor more than 12,195, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 319 by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. All Independent School Districts in counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand, one hundred ninety (12,190), and not more than twelve thousand and two hundred (12,200) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census containing in such Independent School District a town of less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, are authorized to levy a tax for school maintenance and bond purposes, the maximum of which for both of such purposes shall be one hundred and seventy-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property; said tax to be authorized, assessed, levied and collected under the provisions of the General Laws. Provided, however, of such one hundred and seventy-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation maximum the bond tax shall never exceed Fifty Cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation of taxable property.

Sec. 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 3. The fact that an additional maintenance tax is severely needed in

the Independent School Districts in the counties in the classification above creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 319, by striking out all before the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to provide for the maximum maintenance and bond tax rate for school purposes in all Independent School Districts in counties having a population of not less than 12,190 and not more than 12,200 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and containing in such Independent School District a town of less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 319 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 319 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 319 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allen	Bradbury
Allison	Bradford
Alsup	Bray
Bailey	Bridgers
Baker	Brown of Cherokee
of Fort Bend	Brown
Bell	of Nacogdoches
Blankenship	Bundy
Boethel	Burkett
Bond	Burney
Boyd	Cauthorn
Boyer	Celaya

Chambers	McAlister
Clark	McDaniel
Cleveland	McMurry
Cockrell	McNamara
Colquitt	Mohrmann
Colson, Mrs.	Monkhouse
Cornett	Montgomery
Crossley	Newell
Daniel	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Davis of Upshur	Pace
Derden	Petsch
Dickison	Pevehouse
Dickson	Piner
Dowell	Pope
Faulkner	Reader of Erath
Ferguson	Reaves
Fielden	Reed
Fuchs	Rhodes
Galbreath	Riviere
Gilmer	Roach
Goodman	Roberts
Gordon, Mrs.	Robinson
Hale	Russell
Hamilton	Schuenemann
Hankamer	Segrist
Hardeman	Skiles
Hardin	Smith of Frio
Harper	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell of Bastrop	Smith
Harris	of Matagorda
Hartzog	Spencer
Heflin	Stinson
Holland	Stoll
Howard	Talbert
Howington	Tarwater
Hull	Taylor
Hunt	Tennant
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Johnson of Tarrant	Thornton
Keith	Vale
Kennedy	Vint
Kern	Voigt
Kerr	Waggoner
Kersey	Weldon
King	Wells
Langdon	Westbrook
Lehman	White
Leonard	Wilson
Leyendecker	Winfree
Little	Wood
Lock	Worley
Loggins	Wright
London	

Absent

Anderson	Harrell of Lamar
Broadfoot	Isaacks
Coleman	Mays
Corry	McDonald
Dean	McFarland
Donaghey	Morris
Dwyer	Shell
Felty	Turner
Harp	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard Reader of Bexar

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 319 before the House on third reading, and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allen	Harper
Allison	Harrell of Bastrop
Alsup	Harris
Bailey	Hartzog
Baker	Heflin
of Fort Bend	Holland
Bell	Howard
Blankenship	Howington
Boethel	Hull
Bond	Hunt
Boyd	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson of Tarrant
Bradbury	Keith
Bradford	Kennedy
Bray	Kern
Bridgers	Kerr
Brown of Cherokee	Kersey
Brown	King
of Nacogdoches	Langdon
Bundy	Lehman
Burkett	Leonard
Burney	Leyendecker
Cauthorn	Little
Celaya	Lock
Chambers	Loggins
Clark	London
Cleveland	McAlister
Cockrell	McDaniel
Colquitt	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Cornett	Mohrmann
Crossley	Monkhouse
Daniel	Montgomery
Davis of Jasper	Newell
Davis of Upshur	Nicholson
Derden	Oliver
Dickison	Pace
Dickson	Petsch
Dowell	Pevehouse
Faulkner	Piner
Ferguson	Pope
Fielden	Reader of Erath
Fuchs	Reaves
Galbreath	Reed
Gilmer	Rhodes
Goodman	Riviere
Gordon, Mrs.	Roach
Hale	Roberts
Hamilton	Robinson
Hankamer	Russell
Hardeman	Schuenemann
Hardin	Segrist

Skiles	Vale
Smith of Frio	Vint
Smith of Hopkins	Voigt
Smith	Waggoner
of Matagorda	Weldon
Spencer	Wells
Stinson	Westbrook
Stoll	White
Talbert	Wilson
Tarwater	Winfree
Taylor	Wood
Tennant	Worley
Thornberry	Wright
Thornton	

Absent

Anderson	Harrell of Lamar
Broadfoot	Isaacks
Coleman	Mays
Corry	McDonald
Dean	McFarland
Donaghey	Morris
Dwyer	Shell
Felty	Turner
Harp	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson Ragsdale
Kinard Reader of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 879 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 879, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to deed, convey and transfer all right, title and interest of whatsoever class, kind or character directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas, in and to that tract of land known as the Blanco State Park, which said tract of land is located in the City of Blanco, Blanco County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Felty offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 879, by inserting, after the word "Texas" in the last line of Section 1, a comma and the following:

"And said conveyance shall be conditioned upon the City of Blanco levying a tax for the proper maintenance of the Blanco State Park, and upon the failure of the city to continue the levying of such tax, the title to said Park shall revert to the State."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 879 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 879 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen	Ferguson
Allison	Fielden
Alsup	Fuchs
Anderson	Galbreath
Bailey	Gilmer
Baker	Gordon, Mrs.
of Fort Bend	Hale
Bell	Hamilton
Blankenship	Hankamer
Boethel	Hardeman
Bond	Hardin
Boyd	Harp
Boyer	Harper
Bradbury	Harrell of Bastrop
Bradford	Harrell of Lamar
Bray	Harris
Bridgers	Hartzog
Brown of Cherokee	Heflin
Brown	Holland
of Nacogdoches	Howard
Bundy	Howington
Burkett	Hull
Burney	Hunt
Cauthorn	Isaacks
Chambers	Johnson of Ellis
Clark	Johnson of Tarrant
Cleveland	Keith
Cockrell	Kennedy
Colquitt	Kerr
Colson, Mrs.	Kersey
Cornett	King
Crossley	Langdon
Daniel	Lehman
Davis of Jasper	Leonard
Davis of Upshur	Leyendecker
Dean	Little
Derden	Lock
Dickison	Loggins
Dickson	London
Donaghey	Mays
Dowell	McAlister
Dwyer	McDaniel
Faulkner	McMurry

McNamara	Smith
Mohrmann	of Matagorda
Monkhouse	Spencer
Montgomery	Stinson
Morris	Stoll
Newell	Talbert
Nicholson	Tarwater
Pace	Taylor
Petsch	Tennant
Pevehouse	Thornberry
Piner	Thornton
Reader of Erath	Vale
Reaves	Vint
Reed	Voigt
Rhodes	Waggoner
Riviere	Weldon
Roach	Wells
Roberts	Westbrook
Robinson	White
Russell	Wilson
Schuenemann	Winfree
Segrist	Wood
Shell	Worley
Smith of Frio	Wright
Smith of Hopkins	

Absent

Broadfoot	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Coleman	Oliver
Corry	Pope
Felty	Skiles
Goodman	Turner
Kern	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 879 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen	Brown
Allison	of Nacogdoches
Alsup	Bundy
Anderson	Burkett
Bailey	Burney
Baker	Cauthorn
of Fort Bend	Chambers
Bell	Clark
Blankenship	Cleveland
Boethel	Cockrell
Bond	Colquitt
Boyd	Colson, Mrs.
Boyer	Cornett
Bradbury	Crossley
Bradford	Daniel
Bray	Davis of Jasper
Bridgers	Davis of Upshur
Brown of Cherokee	Dean

Derden	McNamara
Dickison	Mohrmann
Dickson	Monkhouse
Donaghey	Montgomery
Dowell	Morris
Dwyer	Newell
Faulkner	Nicholson
Ferguson	Pace
Fielden	Petsch
Fuchs	Pevehouse
Galbreath	Piner
Gilmer	Reader of Erath
Gordon, Mrs.	Reaves
Hale	Reed
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hankamer	Riviere
Hardeman	Roach
Hardin	Roberts
Harp	Robinson
Harper	Russell
Harrell of Bastrop	Schuenemann
Harrell of Lamar	Segrist
Harris	Shell
Hartzog	Smith of Frio
Heflin	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Howington	Spencer
Hull	Stinson
Hunt	Stoll
Isaacks	Talbert
Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater
Johnson of Tarrant	Taylor
Keith	Tennant
Kennedy	Thornberry
Kerr	Thornton
Kersey	Vale
King	Vint
Langdon	Voigt
Lehman	Waggoner
Leonard	Weldon
Leyendecker	Wells
Little	Westbrook
Lock	White
Loggins	Wilson
London	Winfree
Mays	Wood
McAlister	Worley
McDaniel	Wright
McMurry	

Absent

Broadfoot	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Coleman	Oliver
Corry	Pope
Felty	Skiles
Goodman	Turner
Kern	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 669 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 669, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority as a body politic and corporate, defining its boundaries, specifying its powers and duties; providing for its officers and amount and manner of compensating the same, and their duties and powers; providing for the issuance of bonds and the payment thereof; providing for the sale of certain properties and the conditions of such sales; providing for accepting aid from and cooperating with the Federal Government, the State Government, and to cooperate and assist other soil and water districts and associations organized for soil and water conservation; and for an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Reaves offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 669, by striking out all above the enacting clause, and substitute in lieu thereof, the following:

"An Act creating the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority as a body politic and corporate, pursuant to Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas; fixing its boundaries; defining and specifying its powers; conferring upon it all the powers conferred by General Law upon districts created pursuant to said Section 19, except as expressly limited; conferring certain other powers thereon, including the power to control, store, preserve, use, distribute and sell the waters of the Concho River and Colorado River, to develop, generate, distribute and sell water power and electric energy, to acquire property by condemnation and otherwise, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities, to make contracts, borrow money, to create and issue negotiable bonds for cash, property or refunding purposes on certain terms and conditions, and in connection therewith to pledge all or any part of its revenues; providing for ac-

cepting aid from and cooperating with the Federal Government, State Government, and to cooperate with and assist other soil and water districts and associations, organized for soil and water conservation; providing for Board of Directors and prescribing their duties and powers; providing for other officers, agents and employees; for fiscal management of the district; prescribing all necessary details; making an appropriation of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to the District; providing that the District may not levy or collect taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments or in any other way pledge the credit of the State; providing that no director, officer, agent or employee of the District shall be interested in any contract of the District, making violation thereof a felony, and providing a penalty; providing that if any provision of the Act shall be invalid, the validity of the remainder shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

Amend House Bill No. 669, by striking out all below the enacting clause, and substitute in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created within the State of Texas, in addition to the districts into which the State has heretofore been divided, a conservation and reclamation district to be known as the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority (hereinafter called the District) and consisting of all of the County of Concho, State of Texas.

Such District shall be and is hereby declared to be a governmental agency and body politic and corporate with the power of governing and with the authority to exercise the rights and privileges and functions hereinafter specified, and the creation of such District is hereby determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas (to the extent hereinafter authorized) for the control, storing, preservation and distribution of the waters of the Concho River and Colorado River, Brady Creek, Kickapoo Creek, Salt Creek, Mustang Creek, Hog Creek, Duck Creek and such other

creeks and tributaries as may exist and be located in the bounds of the District, for domestic, municipal, flood control, irrigation, power, and other useful purposes; the reclamation of soil and soil fertility, and hydro-electric power of the State of Texas.

Nothing in this Act or any other Act or law contained, however, shall be construed as authorizing the District to levy or collect taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments or in any other way pledge the credit of the State.

Sec. 2. Except as expressly limited by this Act, the District shall be and is hereby authorized to exercise all power, rights and privileges and functions conferred by General Law upon any district or districts created pursuant to Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Without limitation of the generality of the foregoing, the District shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise the following powers, rights, privileges and functions.

Subdivision (a) To provide by any legal means for the control, storage and preservation within the District of the waters of the watersheds of the Lower Concho River and Colorado River and other creeks and streams within the District and the tributaries therein.

Subdivision (b) To develop and generate water power and electric energy within the boundaries of the District, and to distribute and sell water power and electric energy within and without the District, but such use shall be subordinate and inferior to all requirements for domestic, municipal and irrigation.

Subdivision (c) To provide by adequate organization and administration for the preservation of the equitable rights of the people of the different sections of the watershed area in the beneficial use of storm, flood and unappropriated flow waters of the Concho River and Colorado River.

Subdivision (d) To store, control and conserve the storm flood and unappropriated flow waters of the Concho River and Colorado River and to prevent the escape of such waters on any of the watersheds in the District without the maximum of public service, to prevent the devastation of lands from recurrent overflows, and erosion of soil, and the protection of

life and property in the watershed areas in the District, and to that end to assist the ranchmen, and farmers within the watershed in soil conservation practices, to carry on demonstration projects with the District, and to render any services that may be to the welfare and enrichment of soil and its conservation.

All plans and all works provided, as well/all works which may be provided under authority of said District, should have primary regard to the necessary and potential needs for water by or within the respective area constituting the watersheds and their tributary streams within the District.

Subdivision (e). To provide for the conservation of water essential for the domestic uses of the people of the District, including all necessary water supplies for cities and towns, and to conserve the underground water supply.

Subdivision (f). To provide for the irrigation of lands in the District where irrigation is required for agricultural purposes or may be deemed helpful to a more profitable agricultural program, and for the equitable distribution of storm, flood and unappropriated flood waters of the Concho and Colorado Rivers to the regional potential requirements for all uses.

Subdivision (g). To acquire by purchase, lease, gift or in any other manner (otherwise than by condemnation) and to maintain use and operate any and all property of any kind, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein within or without the boundaries of District necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers and rights, privileges and functions conferred upon it by this Act.

Subdivision (h). To acquire by condemnation any and all property of any kind, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein within the boundaries of the District necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred upon it by this Act, in the manner provided by General Law with respect to condemnation, or at the option of the District, in the manner provided by the statutes relative to condemnation by districts organized under the General Law, pursuant to Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Subdivision (i). To cooperate and assist farmers and ranchmen and other land owners of the District in the construction, maintenance, improvement, use and operation of any and all facilities, plans and all other convenient and necessary things for the impounding, preservation and conservation of water in and upon their lands.

Subdivision (j). To provide for the conservation of all soils against destructive erosion and thereby prevent the increased flood menace incident thereto.

Subdivision (k). To overflow and inundate any and all public lands, public property, and to require the relocation of roads and highways in the manner and to the extent permitted to districts organized under the General Law, pursuant to Section 59 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Subdivision (l). Subjects to the provisions of this Act, from time to time sell or otherwise dispose of any property of any kind, real or personal, or mixed, or any interest therein, which shall not be necessary to the carrying on of the business of the District.

Subdivision (m). To control and make available for employment flood, storm and unappropriated flood water in the development of commercial and industrial enterprises in all sections of the watershed area of the District.

Subdivision (n). To construct, extend, improve, maintain and reconstruct, to cause to be constructed, extended, improved, maintained and reconstructed, and to use and operate any and all facilities of any kind necessary or convenient to the exercise of such powers, rights, privileges and functions.

Subdivision (o). To sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Subdivision (p). To make by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs.

Subdivision (q). To adopt, use and alter a corporate seal.

Subdivision (r). To appoint officers, agents and employees; to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation.

Subdivision (s). To make contracts and to execute instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and func-

tions conferred upon the District by this Act.

Subdivision (t). To borrow money for its corporate purposes and, without limitation of the generality of the foregoing. To borrow money and accept grants, loans or allotments from the United States of America, and others, and in connection with any such loans, grants or allotments to enter into such agreements as the United States of America, or such corporation or agencies may require, and to make and issue its negotiable bonds for money borrowed in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided; but nothing in this Act shall authorize the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the District except as provided in this Act.

Subdivision (u). To provide recreational facilities, services and locations for the public.

Subdivision (v). And for each and every purpose for which flood, storm and unappropriated flood waters when controlled and conserved may be utilized in the performance of a useful service as contemplated and authorized by the provisions of the Constitution and the public policy therein declared; and to do any and all other acts or things necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges or functions conferred upon the District by this Act or any other Act or law.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as depriving any person or municipality of the right to impound the waters of the Concho and Colorado Rivers and/or their tributaries for domestic and/or municipal purposes, nor repealing any law granting such rights to persons and municipalities.

Sec. 3. It is now declared to be the public policy of this State that any and all rights of the District hereby created, to impound and/or use and/or sell the waters of the Concho and Colorado Rivers and their tributaries for the generation of hydro-electric power, shall be subordinate and inferior to the rights of cities and towns situated within the watersheds of the Concho and Colorado Rivers and their tributaries to build dams and impound flood waters for municipal purposes; and likewise the rights of the said District hereby created to impound and/or use and/or sell said waters for the generation of hydro-

electric powers shall be subordinated and inferior to the rights of any citizens of Texas or bodies politic to build dams and impound the flood water within the watersheds of the Concho and Colorado Rivers and their tributaries for domestic purposes and for the purposes of irrigation, and the title to any and all rights, properties, licenses, franchises and/or permits acquired or to be acquired by the Lower Concho River Authority shall be and become subject to the limitations imposed by this Section.

Sec. 4. The powers, rights, privileges and functions of the District shall be exercised by a Board of Directors (hereinafter called the Board) which Board shall consist of two men residing within each of the four commissioners precincts in Concho County and one director at large. The Board of Directors shall be selected in the following manner: Two (2) directors from each commissioners precinct shall be nominated by the commissioners court of Concho County, Texas, and appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall also appoint one director at large. All of the directors shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate of Texas. Of the nine (9) directors first appointed, three (3) shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1941, three (3) for a term expiring January 1, 1943, and three (3) for a term expiring January 1, 1945. At the expiration of the term of any director, another director shall be appointed by the Governor. Each director shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, and thereafter until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed as in this Act provided. Any director may be removed by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, after at least ten (10) days written notice of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel at public hearing. A vacancy resulting from the death, resignation or removal of any director shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term of such director. Each director shall qualify by taking the official oath of office prescribed by General Statute.

Each Director shall receive a fee of \$5.00 a day for each day spent in attending meetings of the Board, and three cents a mile for traveling ex-

penses. Any Director may perform any service required by the Board, but in any such case may not receive the per diem and any other compensation allowed at the same time.

Five (5) Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board and, except as otherwise provided in this Act or in the by-laws, all actions may be taken by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors present at any such meeting; except that no bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and no amendment of the by-laws shall be valid unless authorized or ratified by the affirmative vote of at least five directors.

Sec. 5. The Board shall select a Secretary who shall keep true and complete records of all proceedings of the Board. Until the appointment of a Secretary or in the event of his absence or inability to act, a Secretary pro tem shall be selected by the Board. The Board shall also select a General Manager who shall be the chief executive officers of the District, and a Treasurer, who may also hold the office of Secretary. All such officers shall have such powers and duties, shall hold office for such term and be subject to removal in such manner as may be provided in this Act. The Board shall provide for the compensation of such officers. The Board may appoint such officers, agents and employees, fix their compensation and term of office and the method by which they may be removed and delegate to them such of its power and duties as it may deem proper.

Sec. 6. The moneys of the District shall be disbursed only on checks, drafts, orders or other instruments signed by such persons as shall be authorized to sign the same by the by-laws or resolutions concurred in by not less than three Directors. Any and all officers who have charge of any money or property of the District shall give adequate bond to insure the District against loss.

Sec. 7. The domicile of the District shall be designated by the Board. The District shall cause to be kept complete and accurate accounts conforming to approved methods of bookkeeping; said accounts and all contracts, documents and records of the District shall be kept at said principal office. Said accounts and contracts shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

The Board shall cause to be made and completed within ninety (90) days after the end of each calendar year, an audit of the books of account and financial records of the District for such calendar year.

Sec. 8. No Director, officer, agent or employee of the District shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for the purchase of any property or construction of any work by or for the District, and if any such person shall be or become so interested in any such contract he shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine in an amount not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or to confinement in the county jail for not less than one year nor more than five years.

Sec. 9. The Board shall establish and collect rates and other charges for the sale or use of water, water connections, power, electric energy, for land rental, concession rights, hunting, fishing and other recreational privileges or other services sold, furnished, supplied or permitted by the District, which fees and charges shall be reasonable and nondiscriminatory, and sufficient to produce revenues adequate:

(a) To pay all expenses necessary to the operation and maintenance of the properties and facilities of the District.

(b) To pay the interest on and principal of all bonds issued under this Act when and as the same shall become due and payable;

(c) To pay all sinking fund and/or reserve fund payments agreed to be made in respect of any such bonds and payable out of such revenues, when and as the same shall become due and payable; and

(d) To fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the holders of such bonds and/or with any person in their behalf.

Out of the revenues which may be received in excess of those required for the purposes specified in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, the Board may in its discretion establish a reasonable depreciation and emergency fund, or retire (by purchase and cancellation or redemption) bonds issued under this Act, or apply the same to any corporate purpose.

Sec. 10. Any and every indebtedness, liability or obligation of the

District for the payment of money, however entered into or incurred, and whether arising from contract, implied contract or otherwise, shall be payable solely out of the revenues received by the District in respect of its properties, or out of funds granted by State or Federal Government, and money received for services rendered.

Sec. 11. The District shall have the authority, and it is hereby authorized, to issue its negotiable bonds secured only by the sums granted and/or donated by the State of Texas, and/or out of any other current revenues of the District, in such amounts as may be authorized by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 12. All bonds issued by the District pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall constitute negotiable instruments within the meaning of the Negotiable Instruments Law.

Sec. 13. The District may, but without intending by this provision to limit any powers of the District as granted to it by this Act, enter into and carry out such contracts or establish or comply with such rules and regulations concerning labor and materials and other related matters in connection with any project or projects as the District may deem desirable, or as may be requested by the United States of America or any corporation or agency created, designated or established thereby, which may assist in the financing of any such project or projects.

Sec. 14. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the District, and it shall not be authorized to mortgage or otherwise encumber any of its property of any kind, real, personal or mixed, or any interest thereon, or to acquire any such property or interest subject to a mortgage or conditional sale, provided that this Section shall not be construed as preventing the pledging of the revenues of the District as herein authorized. The Board of Directors shall have the power within its discretion to sell any of the property owned by the District not needed for its operation.

Sec. 15. This Act and all of the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes herein set forth.

Sec. 16. The District may enter into contracts with the governing boards of duly constituted governmental agencies within or without the bound-

aries of the District for the purpose of supervising the construction of water and/or soil conservation projects upon property located within the control or within the limits of such other governmental agencies; providing that such other governmental agencies shall pay to the District a reasonable charge therefor, and provided further that the District shall not be liable for damages to any person or property, nor shall be liable for the maintenance or upkeep of such projects so contracted and constructed.

Sec. 18. This Act may be cited as the "Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority."

Sec. 19. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application on such provision to other purposes or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 20. The fact that the Constitution of the State of Texas requires the development and conservation of the natural resources of the State, and that a public calamity exists by reason of overflows and destruction of property by floods upon the Concho and Colorado Rivers and their tributaries in said District, and that the conservation of flood waters of said Rivers and their tributaries will prevent such calamities; and will give employment to persons engaged in such construction, constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

REAVES,
HARDEMAN.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House Bill No. 669 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Reaves moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 669 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Allen	Hunt
Allison	Isaacks
Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Anderson	Johnson of Tarrant
Bailey	Keith
Baker	Kennedy
of Fort Bend	Kern
Bell	Kerr
Blankenship	Kersey
Boethel	Langdon
Bond	Lehman
Boyd	Leonard
Boyer	Leyendecker
Bradbury	Little
Bradford	Lock
Bray	London
Bridgers	Mays
Broadfoot	McAlister
Brown of Cherokee	McDaniel
Brown	McMurry
of Nacogdoches	McNamara
Bundy	Mohrmann
Burney	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Montgomery
Chambers	Morris
Clark	Newell
Cleveland	Nicholson
Cockrell	Oliver
Coleman	Pace
Colquitt	Petsch
Colson, Mrs.	Pevehouse
Cornett	Piner
Corry	Pope
Crossley	Reader of Erath
Daniel	Reaves
Davis of Upshur	Reed
Derden	Rhodes
Dickison	Riviere
Donaghey	Roach
Faulkner	Roberts
Ferguson	Robinson
Fielden	Russell
Fuchs	Skiles
Galbreath	Smith of Hopkins
Gilmer	Smith
Goodman	of Matagorda
Gordon, Mrs.	Spencer
Hale	Stinson
Hamilton	Stoll
Hankamer	Tarwater
Hardeman	Taylor
Hardin	Tennant
Harp	Thornberry
Harrell of Bastrop	Thornton
Harrell of Lamar	Turner
Harris	Vale
Heflin	Vint
Holland	Waggoner
Howard	Weldon
Howington	Wells
Hull	Westbrook

White
Wilson
Wood

Worley
Wright

Absent

Burkett	Loggins
Celaya	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Dean	Schuenemann
Dickson	Segrist
Dowell	Shell
Dwyer	Smith of Frio
Felty	Talbert
Harper	Voigt
Hartzog	Winfree
King	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 669 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Allen	Derden
Allison	Dickison
Alsup	Donaghey
Anderson	Faulkner
Bailey	Ferguson
Baker	Fielden
of Fort Bend	Fuchs
Bell	Galbreath
Blankenship	Gilmer
Boethel	Goodman
Bond	Gordon, Mrs.
Boyd	Hale
Boyer	Hamilton
Bradbury	Hankamer
Bradford	Hardeman
Bray	Hardin
Bridgers	Harp
Broadfoot	Harrell of Bastrop
Brown of Cherokee	Harrell of Lamar
Brown	Harris
of Nacogdoches	Heflin
Bundy	Holland
Burney	Howard
Cauthorn	Howington
Chambers	Hull
Clark	Hunt
Cleveland	Isaacks
Cockrell	Johnson of Ellis
Coleman	Johnson of Tarrant
Colquitt	Keith
Colson, Mrs.	Kennedy
Cornett	Kern
Corry	Kerr
Crossley	Kersey
Daniel	Langdon
Davis of Upshur	Lehman

Leonard	Roberts
Leyendecker	Robinson
Little	Russell
Lock	Skiles
London	Smith of Hopkins
Mays	Smith
McAlister	of Matagorda
McDaniel	Spencer
McMurry	Stinson
McNamara	Stoll
Mohrmann	Tarwater
Monkhouse	Taylor
Montgomery	Tennant
Morris	Thornberry
Newell	Thornton
Nicholson	Turner
Oliver	Vale
Pace	Vint
Petsch	Waggoner
Pevehouse	Weldon
Piner	Wells
Pope	Westbrook
Reader of Erath	White
Reaves	Wilson
Reed	Wood
Rhodes	Worley
Riviere	Wright
Roach	

Absent

Burkett	Loggins
Celaya	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Dean	Schuenemann
Dickson	Segrist
Dowell	Shell
Dwyer	Smith of Frio
Felty	Talbert
Harper	Voigt
Hartzog	Winfree
King	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1010, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school music supervisor in certain counties; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; prescribing the method of employing the supervisor; providing for removal of such supervisor by the County Board of School Trustees on recommendation of the County Superintendent; prescribing manner of fixing and paying salary, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harris moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1010 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Allen	Hamilton
Allison	Hankamer
Alsup	Hardeman
Anderson	Hardin
Bailey	Harp
Baker	Harrell of Bastrop
of Fort Bend	Harrell of Lamar
Bell	Harris
Blankenship	Heflin
Boethel	Holland
Bond	Howard
Boyd	Howington
Boyer	Hull
Bradbury	Hunt
Bradford	Isaacks
Bray	Johnson of Ellis
Bridgers	Johnson of Tarrant
Broadfoot	Keith
Brown of Cherokee	Kennedy
Brown	Kern
of Nacogdoches	Kerr
Bundy	Kersey
Burney	Langdon
Cauthorn	Lehman
Chambers	Leonard
Clark	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Little
Cockrell	Lock
Coleman	London
Colquitt	Mays
Colson, Mrs.	McAlister
Cornett	McDaniel
Corry	McMurry
Crossley	McNamara
Daniel	Mohrmann
Davis of Upshur	Monkhouse
Derden	Montgomery
Dickison	Morris
Donaghey	Newell
Faulkner	Nicholson
Ferguson	Oliver
Fielden	Pace
Fuchs	Petsch
Galbreath	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Piner
Goodman	Pope
Gordon, Mrs.	Reader of Erath
Hale	Reaves

Reed	Taylor
Rhodes	Tennant
Riviere	Thornberry
Roach	Thornton
Roberts	Turner
Robinson	Vale
Russell	Waggoner
Skiles	Weldon
Smith of Hopkins	Wells
Smith	Westbrook
of Matagorda	White
Spencer	Wilson
Stinson	Wood
Stoll	Worley
Tarwater	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Vint

Absent

Burkett	Loggins
Celaya	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Dean	Schuenemann
Dickson	Segrist
Dowell	Shell
Dwyer	Smith of Frio
Felty	Talbert
Harper	Voigt
Hartzog	Winfree
King	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1010 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Allen	Brown
Allison	of Nacogdoches
Alsup	Bundy
Anderson	Burney
Bailey	Cauthorn
Baker	Chambers
of Fort Bend	Clark
Bell	Cleveland
Blankenship	Cockrell
Boethel	Coleman
Bond	Colquitt
Boyd	Colson, Mrs.
Boyer	Cornett
Bradbury	Corry
Bradford	Crossley
Bray	Daniel
Bridgers	Davis of Upshur
Broadfoot	Derden
Brown of Cherokee	Dickison

Donaghey	Mohrmann
Faulkner	Monkhouse
Ferguson	Montgomery
Fielden	Morris
Fuchs	Newell
Galbreath	Nicholson
Gilmer	Oliver
Goodman	Pace
Gordon, Mrs.	Petsch
Hale	Pevehouse
Hamilton	Piner
Hankamer	Pope
Hardeman	Reader of Erath
Hardin	Reaves
Harp	Reed
Harrell of Bastrop	Rhodes
Harrell of Lamar	Riviere
Harris	Roach
Heflin	Roberts
Holland	Robinson
Howard	Russell
Howington	Skiles
Hull	Smith of Hopkins
Hunt	Smith
Isaacks	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Spencer
Johnson of Tarrant	Stinson
Keith	Stoll
Kennedy	Tarwater
Kern	Taylor
Kerr	Tennant
Kersey	Thornberry
Langdon	Thornton
Lehman	Turner
Leonard	Vale
Leyendecker	Waggoner
Little	Weldon
Lock	Wells
London	Westbrook
Mays	White
McAlister	Wilson
McDaniel	Wood
McMurry	Worley
McNamara	Wright

Present—Not Voting

Vint

Absent

Burkett	Loggins
Celaya	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Dean	Schuenemann
Dickson	Segrist
Dowell	Shell
Dwyer	Smith of Frio
Felty	Talbert
Harper	Voigt
Hartzog	Winfree
King	

Absent—Excused

Baker of Grayson	Ragsdale
Kinard	Reader of Bexar

COMMUNICATIONS

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following communications:

"In appreciation of your thoughtfulness expressed so cleverly by the resolution and so generously by the beautiful silver, let us reiterate our statement made on the day that this lovely gift was presented. 'Words are inadequate' to express to you our gratitude and thankfulness.

MR. AND MRS.
BAILEY B. RAGSDALE.

House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Friends:

"My wife joins me in sincere appreciation of the kindness shown me during my recent severe illness. Your expression of sympathy was a great factor in my improvement and such a consolation.

I shall always recall the kindness, the attention, the faithful service shown me at Seton Hospital by my doctor, Dr. Homer Granberry; the Sisters; my nurses; the Honorable Speaker R. Emmett Morse; the great democratic House of Representatives; my cousins, Honorable and Mrs. George S. Dowell of Austin; my sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Pitts of Luling; my dear wife; my faithful colleagues of the House; and my sincere friends.

I thank God that I am slowly recovering, and may I close with thanks to all. God bless everyone."

MAURICE DOWELL.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Bradbury moved that House Bill No. 308 be set for special order at 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 54 by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 0.

Has passed

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for

the support and maintenance of the Judiciary of the State of Texas for the biennium beginning September 1, 1939, and ending August 31, 1941; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all Appellate Courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury; prescribing certain rules and restrictions respecting expenditures of appropriations made herein; suspending all laws in conflict herewith; declaring the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect any other portion, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the standardization of potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables by means of the compulsory inspection, grading, classification and marking thereof under the authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas; adopting the United States grades and standards for vegetables and authorizing the Commissioner to adopt other, different and additional standards not directly in conflict therewith; directing and empowering the Commissioner to establish, promulgate and publish rules and regulations to effectuate the terms and provisions of this Act; providing for the publication of rules and regulations of the Commissioner and appeal therefrom."

H. B. No. 851, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 76 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session of 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session of 1937, so as to provide for the termination of the Act on September 1, 1941; providing all other Sections of the Act shall remain in full force and effect; providing all offenses, liabilities, penalties or forfeitures, civil or criminal incurred because of violation of said Act shall be instituted and proceeded with in all respects as if said Section 20 had read in its original enactment the same as provided for in this Act; providing the procedure prescribed in said Chapter 76 shall be followed in all prosecutions and suits now pending or hereafter instituted, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance and improvement of the Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions of the State of

Texas for the two year period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending August 31, 1941, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect to the expenditures of said appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

(By unanimous consent)

On motion of Mr. Blankenship, House Bill No. 1007 was ordered not printed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 640, "An Act providing that the Supreme Court may grant certain attorneys who have practiced law in a State of the United States for a period of seven (7) years and hold a license to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States may be granted a license to practice in the State without taking the bar examinations, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 851, "An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 76 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session of 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session of 1937, so as to provide for the termination of the Act on September 1, 1941; providing all other Sections of the Act shall remain in full force and effect; providing all offenses, liabilities, penalties or forfeitures, civil or criminal incurred because of violation of said Act shall be instituted and proceeded with in all respects as if said Section 20 had read in its original enactment the same as provided for in this Act; providing the procedure prescribed in said Chapter 76 shall be followed in all prosecutions and suits now pending or hereafter instituted, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the

House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Shell:

H. B. No. 1021, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use or possess oyster dredges in or on certain waters of Copano Bay, with exceptions; providing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission may issue permits to use dredges to improve reefs, and that this Act does not apply to privately owned reefs; providing that United States Geodetic Maps are admissible in case of prosecution for violation of fish and oyster laws; providing a penalty; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lock:

H. B. No. 1022, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill squirrels in Angelina County, Texas; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lock:

H. B. No. 1023, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take, or have in his possession for purpose of sale in Angelina and Tyler Counties any wild fox or the pelts thereof, providing that this law shall be in force for a period of two (2) years; providing various exceptions and exemptions; prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Galbreath:

H. B. No. 1024, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, as amended by Chapter 55, Special Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called

Session, same being a road law for Jackson County, Texas, by adding thereto Sections 5a, 5b, and 5c, creating Road District No. 12, Jackson County, Texas, defining and specifically setting out its boundaries, including therein a portion of Road District No. 1, of said County; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to continue to levy an ad valorem tax for the payment of the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds of the former district embraced within Road District No. 12 herein created; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the newly created Road District in the manner and at such times as provided by the General Laws of Texas, for the issuance of bonds by road districts, and in conformity with Article 3, Section 52 of the State Constitution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Education: House Bills Nos. 451, 999, 1010, 1014, 1016; Senate Bills Nos. 309, 442 and 444.

Privileges, Suffrages and Elections: House Bills Nos. 767 and 1020.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 747; Senate Bill No. 89.

Insurance: Senate Bill No. 194.

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate Bill No. 167.

Banks and Banking: Senate Bills Nos. 112, 114 and 115.

Counties: House Bill No. 980.

Constitutional Amendments: Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bill No. 1002.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 981, "An Act repealing Section 5 of House Bill No. 1035, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, regulating fishing in Wood County, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1004, "An Act providing and directing County Clerks, District Clerks, and other officials to issue certificates and certified copies of instruments in their respective offices to ex-service men of the World War and the Spanish-American War where such certificates and copies of instruments are necessary to be used in furthering claims and establishing proof of such ex-service men to such claims for compensation, or other claims to be established; defining ex-service men; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 30, "An Act amending Chapter 10, Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, enacted in the year A. D., 1935, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 604, "An Act to amend Chapter 33, of the General Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended by Chapter 36 of the General Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, so as to make certain provisions with respect to the authorization and issuance of revenue bonds and notes by cities having more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 113, Appointing a committee to investigate the possibility of erecting a State office building with the available cash of the Permanent School Fund.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 613, "An Act amending Sections 8 and 21, Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, so as to require physical marks of identification in deaths of non-resident persons, also finger prints of the deceased; and so as to require the State Registrar to enter into an agreement with the Bureau of the Census for the franking privilege, and the blanks furnished by the United States Census Bureau, and that the transcripts made for the United States Census Bureau be made under the direction of the State Registrar, and for the issuance of photostatic copies to service men, their widows and orphans free of cost, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 672, "An Act fixing salaries and compensation of County Commissioners in counties with a population of not less than fourteen thousand, nine hundred and one (14,901) inhabitants nor more than fourteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty (14,920) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, as same now exists or may hereafter exist, and having an assessed valuation of not less than Seven Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand (\$7,436,000) Dollars, nor more than Eight Million (\$8,000,000) Dollars, according to the last approved tax rolls, as same now exists or may hereafter exist, and in counties with a population of not less than thirteen thousand, six hundred and thirty (13,630) inhabitants nor more than thirteen thousand, six hundred and forty (13,640) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census; providing for the manner of payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 871, "An Act creating Road District No. 5, of Tyler County, Texas, under authority of Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing said District by metes and bounds; reciting it comprises a portion of the territory of Road District No. 2, of said County which has outstanding road bonds, and declaring that it is not intended by the creation of Road District No. 5, to interfere in any manner with the functioning of said Road District No. 2; providing that such Road Dis-

trict shall have authority to issue bonds for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as contemplated by Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas, when authorized by two-thirds majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District; providing that such Road District shall be governed in the matter of issuing bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof as provided by the General Laws of Texas and particularly Chapter 16 of the General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 870, "An Act creating Road District No. 4, of Tyler County, Texas, under authority of Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing said District by metes and bounds; reciting that it comprises a portion of the territory of Road District No. 2, of said County which has outstanding road bonds; and declaring that it is not intended by the creation of Road District No. 4, to interfere in any manner with the functioning of said Road District No. 2; providing that such Road District shall have authority to issue bonds for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, as contemplated by Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of Texas, when authorized by two-thirds majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District; providing that such Road District shall be governed

in the matter of issuing bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof as provided by the General Laws of Texas and particularly Chapter 16 of the General Laws, enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARP, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 640, "An Act providing that the Supreme Court may grant certain attorneys who have practiced law in a State of the United States for a period of seven (7) years and who hold a license to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States and who have resided in the State of Texas for a period of twenty-four (24) months, a license to practice law in the State of Texas without taking examination; providing that membership in the Texas Legislature for twelve (12) consecutive years prior to making application to take the bar examination shall be equivalent to and may be substituted for the prelegal study and training and study of the law required as a prerequisite for the taking of the examination to practice law, provided such applicant meets the requirements as to moral character; declaring that those who comply with such provisions relative to membership in the Legislature and relative to moral character shall be eligible to take the examination for license to practice law; providing that thirty (30) days notice to the Supreme Court shall be sufficient notice, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HAMILTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

April 26, 1939

House Concurrent Resolution No. 113.

House Bill No. 604.

House Bill No. 613.

House Bill No. 981.

House Bill No. 871.
House Bill No. 870.
House Bill No. 1004.
House Bill No. 30.
House Bill No. 672.
House Bill No. 640.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, April 27, 1939)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Morse.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Dickson
Allen	Donaghey
Allison	Dowell
Alsup	Dwyer
Anderson	Faulkner
Bailey	Felty
Baker	Ferguson
of Fort Bend	Fuchs
Baker of Grayson	Galbreath
Bell	Gilmer
Blankenship	Goodman
Boethel	Gordon, Mrs.
Bond	Hale
Boyd	Hamilton
Boyer	Hankamer
Bradbury	Hardeman
Bradford	Hardin
Bray	Harp
Bridgers	Harper
Broadfoot	Harrell of Bastrop
Brown of Cherokee	Harrell of Lamar
Brown	Harris
of Nacogdoches	Hartzog
Bundy	Heflin
Burkett	Holland
Burney	Howard
Cauthorn	Howington
Celaya	Hull
Chambers	Hunt
Clark	Isaacks
Cleveland	Johnson of Ellis
Cockrell	Johnson of Tarrant
Coleman	Keith
Colquitt	Kennedy
Colson, Mrs.	Kern
Cornett	Kerr
Corry	Kersey
Crossley	Kinard
Daniel	King
Davis of Jasper	Langdon
Davis of Upshur	Lehman
Dean	Leonard
Derden	Leyendecker
Dickison	Little

Lock	Russell
Loggins	Schuenemann
London	Segrist
Mays	Shell
McAlister	Skiles
McDaniel	Smith of Frio
McDonald	Smith of Hopkins
McFarland	Smith
McMurry	of Matagorda
McNamara	Spencer
Mohrmann	Stinson
Monkhouse	Stoll
Montgomery	Talbert
Morris	Tarwater
Newell	Taylor
Nicholson	Tennant
Oliver	Thornberry
Pace	Thornton
Petsch	Turner
Pevehouse	Vale
Piner	Vint
Pope	Voigt
Ragsdale	Waggoner
Reader of Bexar	Weldon
Reader of Erath	Wells
Reaves	Westbrook
Reed	White
Rhodes	Wilson
Riviere	Winfree
Roach	Wood
Roberts	Worley
Robinson	Wright

Absent—Excused

Fielden

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Into Thy presence, our Heavenly Father, we come this morning with gratitude for the preservation of our lives and every material and spiritual blessing. Grant to us a better understanding of Thyself that we may properly value our opportunities to serve Thee each day. Do Thou give us a meeting of minds that there may be finality of action upon important matters before us. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Fuchs, temporarily for this morning, on motion of Mr. Stoll.

Mr. Kinard for today, on motion of Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Fielden for today, on account of important committee work, on motion of Mr. Leonard.